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STATE TROOPS GUARD TOWN, SCENE OF FEUD, FOLLOWING ABDUCTION

Further Trouble Feared in Morehouse Parish in Louisiana

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Monroe, La., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A military company, composed of 35 men and 3 officers, are encamped in the center of the town, which has a population of about 1,500.

The purpose of the troops presence was not announced.

Monroe, La., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The celebrated Mer Rouge kidnapping case, which, for four months has ineffectually taxed all of the legal machinery of the state in its effort to solve it, moved forward another chapter yesterday when national guard troops were ordered to move to Bastrop, La., near Mer Rouge.

Although the Ku Klux Klan organizations of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi have been more or less charged with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge, following the kidnapping of these and three other Mer Rouge citizens on August 24, the conservative citizens of northern Louisiana believe that the mysterious case goes much deeper than alleged Ku Klux animosity and is more or less racial and rivals, in many respects, the celebrated feuds of the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Breeding Many Years  
Although the feud fight was said to have been brewing for a quarter of a century, involving some of the leading families of Mer Rouge and other parts of Morehouse Parish, a climax was reached on August 24, when J. L. Daniels, 36, former prominent Mer Rouge merchant; Watt Daniels, his son; Thomas F. Richards; Watt Davenport, son of a leading Louisiana family; and W. C. Andrews, a planter, were kidnapped by forty or fifty masked men on their way from Bastrop to the respective homes in Mer Rouge.

The five victims of hooded riders attended a meeting and then started home in the evening in two automobiles. About midway between Mer Rouge and Bastrop, the hooded men stopped on a horseback, or appeared on the highway in automobiles and seized the five Mer Rouge citizens.

Watt Davenport was released within an hour and the rumor became current that the masked men were "mistaken as to his identity."

Searchers for 24 hours tried to find the men and the next day the elder Daniels and Andrews found their way home in a serious condition.

Told of Kidnapping  
For a while neither Daniels nor Andrews would discuss the case, but they finally told of how they were kidnapped on their way to Mer Rouge and severely beaten. For weeks Daniels was in a precarious condition.

Neither Daniels nor Andrews was able to identify a single person in the mob, nor could they give any information in regard to Daniels' son, Watt, and Richards.

Daniels declared he recognized Arkansas and Mississippi automobile license tags.

"We were blindfolded and taken to the woods and taken away from us, and we have not heard a word from them since. I do not know any of the men who had anything to do with the kidnapping, but they looked like what we know of the Ku Klux, as they had hoods and robes."

Araid to Testify  
Following the kidnapping the Morehouse Parish grand jury made a thorough investigation but no indictments were returned. Many witnesses were examined, but it was claimed many people in a position to testify were afraid to submit testimony.

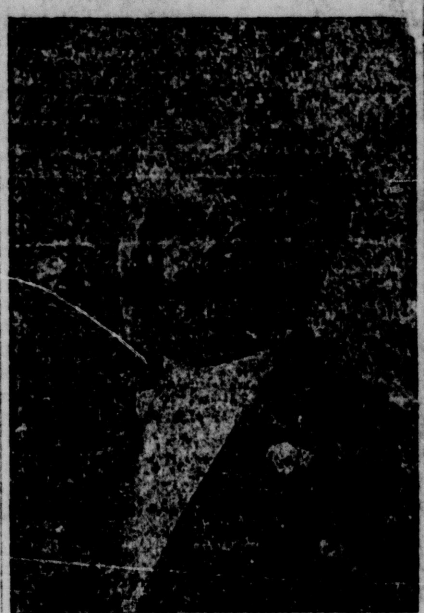
Then Governor Parker announced his determination to use all the power of the state in the case.

For three months there have been detectives and other investigators in Morehouse Parish, interrogating citizens and searching for the bodies of Richards and Daniels, which, according to some persons, were believed to have been cast into a lake in the vicinity of Mer Rouge.

Report Bodies Found  
That the bodies of both of the missing men have been located is the report current in east Louisiana. The finding is said to have been the cause for the sending of the national guard into Morehouse Parish.

Petty jealousies among influential families, arising through trade rivalries and social conditions are believed to have been the origin of the trouble between various Morehouse Parish clans. Recently Dr. B. M. McKern, prominent physician and mayor

KIWANIS' HEAD



PROF. "BILL" STRONG

One of the most active and tireless workers in the Dixon Kiwanis club since its organization here two years ago, who was honored by election to the presidency of the organization at the annual meeting yesterday to succeed Judge John B. Crabtree, whose term of office has expired.

COUNTY JUDGE STILL HOLDING CO. BLDG. ROOM

Sheriff Had Not Evicted Judge Crabtree at Press Time.

At press time this afternoon the goods and chattels, office furniture and library of County Judge John B. Crabtree were intact in the room set aside for his use by the county board on the second floor of the court house. At that hour there was little indication of forcible ejection, although ample time remained before the close of the day set by Sheriff E. C. Risley for vacating this particular room to be used as an office for himself.

Another angle had broken, however, in the disrupted state of affairs as they exist between the new sheriff and other county officers. When, at the conclusion of the December session of the county board late Friday afternoon, no action had been taken to provide an automobile for the sheriff, that officer ordered the old county car taken to a local garage to undergo extensive repairs. Late yesterday afternoon a member of the county purchasing committee visited the garage and ordered all repair work of the car to be stopped after the expenditure of a certain sum, adding that the cost of repairs over the amount would be chargeable to the sheriff personally and that such bills would not be honored by the county.

The new sheriff was busy today and did not discuss his grievances. He is of the belief that the sheriff's office should be provided with a car of sufficient power to perform the duties required, that he is entitled to an office in the court house on the grounds that he is custodian of that property, and further that the sheriff's office is without arms, handcuffs or other similar essential equipment necessary for the protection of the residents of the county.

Chicago Building Totals \$205,000,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Building in 1921 in Chicago has aggregated \$205,000,000 to date according to building permits issued, it was announced today. The total is expected to be increased to \$215,000,000 by January 1, the building commissioner estimated.

DO YOU KNOW?

(By Dixon Chamber of Commerce.)  
FIRE LOSSES  
U. S. STATISTICS.

At this season of the year when a great many use lighted candles on Christmas trees a word of warning on the nation's fire loss is appropriate.

DO YOU KNOW fire loss averages \$21,000,000 monthly in the United States? An average of more than \$1,600,000 a day was lost through the burning of buildings during the first nine months of 1922, according to information reaching the Commerce Department from trade and commercial sources. Total losses for the thirteen months ending with September amounted to \$141,000,000. Losses in September amounted to \$41,500,000, the highest in any single month in two years. A loss of \$21,000,000 in August was the lowest of 1922.

The monthly average loss will increase during the winter. It is anticipated. Reports indicate that the defective fuse is responsible for a majority of fires.

While Dixon and surrounding territory has been fortunate in having small fire losses all are asked to be on their guard during the holiday season.

FILE SUIT TO TEST SOLDIER BONUS STATUTE

Friendly Case Was Begun in Sangamon County Today.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A friendly suit to test the constitutionality and legality of the Illinois soldiers' bonus was filed in the Sangamon County Circuit Court here this morning.

The proceedings took the form of a petition for injunction against the Service Recognition Board and State Treasurer E. E. Miller, to prevent any further activity in carrying out provisions of the \$55,000,000 soldiers' bonus. They were filed by Dr. Elmer E. Hagler, president of the Springfield Chapter of Commerce, and father of two soldiers in the World War.

It is complained that the law was not legally passed and that it is unconstitutional in that the text of the bill is not designated in the title, and that the law embraces two separate questions which should have been provided for in separate laws.

These proceedings, instigated by the American Legion, to forestall any opposition to the bonus at a more critical time, were prepared by the law firm of former U. S. Senator L. Y. Sherman and former Assistant Attorney General Noah C. Bainum. A copy of this injunction petition will be provided Judge Advocate Harry Newby of the American Legion and the office of Attorney General Brundage, who will file an answer and then make ready for their appearance in court.

Attach Title of Bill  
The first objection to the bonus is that the title of the act did not mention the creation of the fifty-five million debt nor the annual tax to be levied for a period of 20 years, to provide the principal and interest.

Next, it is objected that the bonus referendum did not pass by a vote of the people.  
"Returns from the election" the bill says, "as canvassed, show that the whole number of votes cast at said election were 1,704,357; and that the votes cast for the act were 1,229,315 and the whole number of votes against said act were 692,372, and that the state canvassing board in filing a majority of 718,443 in favor of said act adopted an erroneous and unwarranted construction of the act, in that they counted the number of voters instead of the number of votes. The number of votes cast by voters for the members of the general assembly was three times the number of said voters."

The next count alleges that the secretary of state failed to publish the act, once each week, for three days before the election. In two daily newspapers, one in Chicago and the other in Springfield, which publication was required in the act.

Not Fully Submitted  
Fourth, the bill points out that the bonus was submitted to the people as one proposition on one ballot, in violation to section 15, article IV, of the state constitution. The proposition levying the debt should have been submitted separately from that authorizing the debt, the bill says.

That both propositions were also included in the same act, the bill continues, nullifies it, in that the act and parts of the General Assembly could not and were not entered on the house and senate records. Also it alleges the house bill was not read three different days in each house, as required.

"That the bonus is a gift" makes it unconstitutional, the bill says, quoting article four of the constitution which forbids that the state pay, assume or in any manner give, loan or extend credit to any person or corporation.

Ismet Pasha immediately advised the American correspondents at the Near East Conference of this official action by the Angora government.

Running and Jumping By Women Is Harmful Says Athletic Board

New York, Dec. 20.—Children of Staten Island are looking forward to bulking stockings Christmas morning and they have a right to. They saved a Santa Claus from dire things in Thompsonville court yesterday where a policeman had taken him on a charge of blocking children. Moved by the walls of scores of children who had followed Santa and the officers into the court room, City Magistrate Fisherson discharged Kris Kringle with a warning that he provide himself with a permit. The kiddies gave a cheer and hurried home.

Has Fine Collection of Firearms

George Flint of the firm of Flint & Plum, grocery and market on Palmyra Ave., has a fine collection of old and new revolvers, pistols and guns. Mr. Flint has spent many years and considerable cost in securing this collection and invites anyone interested to call at the store and see them. Some real old timers are among the lot and undoubtedly has a history that would be mighty interesting. If you wish to buy or trade anything in the line of firearms, you should call on him.

MRS. WM. S. BLOCK, FORMER DIXON LADY, CALLED BY CREATOR

Funeral of Beloved Woman to Be Held Here Friday.

County Judge John B. Crabtree received a message this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. William S. Block, at her home in Minneapolis last night, after an illness of several years. The remains will arrive here Thursday and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. John D. Crabtree, 322 Depot avenue.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, a daughter, Naida, aged 14 years; her mother, three brothers, John, Charles and Paul; and two sisters, Mrs. John Dille and Mrs. William Hovey.

Mary Crabtree was the daughter of the late Judge John D. Crabtree, was born in Dixon, and lived here until about seven years ago when she and her husband moved to Minneapolis. For years Mr. Block was engaged in the newspaper business in Dixon.

Mary Crabtree was a lovely woman of charming personality and was a faithful mother and a loyal wife. Her friends in Dixon were many, and all will read with sorrow the news of her death. During her life in Dixon she was a leader in social affairs here and was beloved by everyone.

NEAR EAST PACT PUT UP TO TURK MEMBERS TODAY

Arbuckle May Have Chance to Come Back

Louisiana, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the eve of what threatened to be a critical day in the life of the Louisiana conference, Ambassador Clark, last night had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha about the straits problem which Lord Curzon yesterday declared must be disposed of immediately.

It has become known that the American observers at the conference believe that an international control commission, associated with the League of Nations, as suggested in the allied plan for supervision of the Dardanelles, is unnecessary. In other words, the Americans believe that freedom of the straits should be guaranteed by other powers and that it should not be a freedom limited by an international commission.

The American observers limited themselves to statements of the most general terms, without suggesting as to how the straits should be kept open to the commerce of the world and to the fleets of the powers. Neither have there been intimations of America's attitude toward an international board of control.

Up to Turks Today  
Allied leaders last night served notice that the Turks today must either accept or reject the allied proposal for settlement of the straits question. Failure of the Dardanelles negotiations, it is believed, will have a far-reaching effect on the conference which was called to solve.

Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustafa Kemal today announcing that the American College at Smyrna, which was closed during the fighting there, may reopen and that the nationalist government has no objection to the American schools carrying on their work in any part of Turkey.

Ismet Pasha immediately advised the American correspondents at the Near East Conference of this official action by the Angora government.

At the quarterly meeting of the board last night testimony of medical authorities was submitted to prove that these events would prove harmful to the competitors. The minimum age limit was fixed at sixteen.

Spring Valley P. O. Robbed Last Night

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Eight men early today blew the safe of the Spring Valley, Ill., postoffice, obtaining \$200 and escaped in two automobiles after a running gun fight with posse of farmers. The city police department was informed. Spring Valley officials sought the aid of city police, believing that the bandits were headed for Chicago.

STATE TAX RATE REMAINS SAME AS LAST YEAR

Board Fixed Rate at Forty-five Cents for Next Year.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The state tax board today set the tax rate for next year at forty-five cents on the \$100, the same rate as last year. The board is composed of Governor Small, Treasurer Miller and Auditor Russell.

"This rate of 45 cents," the Governor announced in his office, "will be applied however, on a valuation two hundred million."

The board of review of Chicago reduced valuation there \$100,000,000 and the state tax commission, who report here reduced the valuation of farm lands another \$100,000,000.

The bonus will have little effect on tax in 1923, the Governor added, explaining that if any of the bonds did demand money from the treasury there would be enough. It has been unofficially calculated that if some of the bonds had been sold, the tax rate of 4 1/2 cents might have been necessary.

Dog Recognizes His Old Master Lost to Him for Over a Year

When John Boucher, Dixon farmer, stepped to the door of the Evening Telegraph office yesterday afternoon, he was almost knocked off his feet when a dog, which was accompanying a little girl along the street, effort to "let him up." But the canine was not angry, he was merely showing the great joy that was in him again seeing his master, from whom he had become lost over a year ago. The farmer's joy was no less great, although not so demonstrative. "Eldo" is today enjoying the welcome of a "prodigal son" at his old master's home.

City Pays Share of Special Assessment

The city council met in regular weekly session last evening and transacted a few matters of business. The monthly list of claims amounting to \$18,737.05 was read and allowed. Of this amount, \$17,844.18 represents the city's share of special assessments.

The soft drink license which was granted to Henry Bott, 310 First street, was transferred to A. J. Bohlen, who has purchased the business.

The application of R. J. Slothower & Sons to erect an electric sign was referred to the department of Public Health and Safety.

An ordinance vacating certain alleys in Oakwood cemetery was read and adopted by the council.

Florence Henry is Hit at Legion Fair

Florence Henry of the Orpheum Circuit, presented at the American Legion M. D. Winter Carnival last evening, was well received. In her clever manner she opened her program with the song, "I Ain't Nobody's Fool," followed with "Shiek of Alabama," "You Tell Her, I Stutter," "He Loves It That's All," and "True Blue Sam."

The American Legion committee promises a very entertaining program this evening with the Andersons, Rice, Rice Trio. The public is cordially invited.

Rebates Ready for Property Owners

The rebate checks for property holders effected by the rebate on local improvement ordinance No. 204 covering the paving of Galena and Heine's pin avenues, Patrick Court and Tenth street, have been filed out and may be had upon application at the office of the city treasurer in the city hall.

Persons who plan on enjoying lots in Oakwood cemetery the coming year, are requested to take the necessary steps before the first of the year by applying to the city treasurer.



ESCAPED FROM WRECK OF TUG THREE AT A TIME ABOARD A RAFT

Survivors of Reliance Tell Graphically of Sufferings.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 20.—The week may elapse before all survivors of the ill-fated Tug Reliance can travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard Islands. It was said here today. The twenty persons who reached here last night are under the care of physicians and will remain here until they have fully recovered.

With the arrival of these survivors the thirty-six on board the Reliance when she was disabled, have been accounted for. Seven reached the Soo Sunday, two are in a Canadian lumber camp, three still are aboard the tug Gray, twenty are recuperating here and four lost their lives.

Yesterday's arrivals suffered great hardships before they were found Monday on a bleak island near the Canadian shore.

Sweet Overboard  
The first day after the wreck brought the death of three of their companions—Captain John McPherson, Fred Regan and Gus Johns, who were swept overboard as they tried to launch a life boat. Only one boat got away safely. It carried the eight men and one woman who reached the mainland last week.

The following day a raft was constructed of barrelstaves and a stairway torn from the tug. The storm still raged fiercely and William Gow swam 75 yards to the islands and stretched a line along which the raft was pulled. Only three persons could board the raft at a time.

The entire day was required for this party to disembark. On-land they still faced dangers. The temperature was below zero, there was no shelter and only the scantiest of food supplies.

But they existed for five days on a few cans of meat, two slices of bread each and scraps of water-soaked cake.

Polish Assembly to Elect New President

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Polish national assembly was called upon today to elect a president to succeed Dr. Narutowicz, who was assassinated last Saturday.

At an early hour this morning no definite candidates had appeared. The nationalists, who since the assassination are as unpopular in the Diet as were the German conservatives after the killing of Rathenau, have again failed to form a bloc with the Wilson party to elect a president by a purely Polish vote. It was believed that they might advance Prof. Morawski of Cracow University or that they would support the most acceptable radical candidate. The latter party was considering M. Wojciechowski, General Sikorski, who took over the premiership, and General Zelinski.

Thomas Dwyer is Erysipelas Victim

Thomas Dwyer passed away at his home, 714 Galena avenue, last evening at 6 o'clock, his death following a few days' illness with erysipelas. The deceased was the son of James and Bridget Dwyer, early residents of Marion township, and with his people conducted a farm until a few years ago when he retired and moved to this city to make his home. Since making his residence here, Mr. Dwyer had made many friends who sympathize most deeply with his wife in her sudden loss.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Patrick's Catholic church Thursday morning at 9:30. Rev. Fr. Foley officiating.

Wally Reid Said to Improving Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, whose recent breakdown, according to relatives, followed his quitting the use of drugs and liquor. The latest report issued from his bed side in a Hollywood sanitarium stated his temperature and respiration were normal and his pulse down to 100.

One Section Train Exclusive for Mail

The 131 passenger train from Chicago has been divided into two sections during the Christmas rush to take care of the excess mail. The mail train arrives a short time before the passenger train each day.

DIXON BUSINESS MEN IN SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Dixon is very popular this week. Thousands of shoppers have been in the stores which are arrayed in attractive holiday colors, with decorated Christmas trees in front of their places of business. Many fine offerings in seasonable merchandise and beautiful gifts are winning the appreciation and praise from the shoppers. Many come from long distances to do their shopping, this being made possible by the fine condition of the roads at this time. The cold, snappy weather not only improves the roads, but brings the realization that Christmas is just a few days away. The first few days of this week have been the best in history and with favorable weather for the end of the week all records are expected to be surpassed. The merchants and professional men through the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce take this opportunity to thank all local and rural customers for their patronage and extend to them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

CLEMENCEAU AT HOME, SORRY TO HAVE LEFT U. S.

Says He Hopes for Success of His Visit Here.

Harris, France, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

A large crowd of relatives and friends, correspondents and photographers greeted him. Clemenceau began a visit with newspaper men by denying various interviews printed in the French press.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared very lively and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that this experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country place.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide, but my thoughts fully before them and they have certainly got some enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Sorry to Leave U. S.  
He added: "My first thought on sight of France, was that I was glad to be home, second that I was sorry I had left the United States."

"Merry Christmas and a happy new year from an old friend," he asked what he thought of the reparations question and also the possible occupation of the Ruhr, the "Tiger" said.

"I fear for Germany strikes there in case of occupation. This is all I will say on this subject for publication."

Regarding a suggestion that he visit South America, M. Clemenceau said: "I am sorry, but not next at any rate, possibly in my next life."

Clemenceau then withdrew into his shell, as he himself suggested.

"I am like that part of Aristotle I presented to M. Mandelstam. Sore!" he said. "There are times when I pull in my head."

W. F. Strong Heads Dixon Kiwanis Club

At the regular meeting of the Dixon Kiwanis club yesterday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
President, W. F. Strong.  
Vice President, Ray S. Kline.  
Trustee, Dr. Z. W. Moss.  
Directors, A. E. Conrad, A. W. Leland, George Hawley, F. J. Cahill, E. N. Howell, L. E. Jacobson and Howard Wheeler.

Because of the holiday season it was decided to postpone meetings until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1922.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago and vicinity.—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight with lowest temperature about 20 degrees; moderate north west winds becoming light and variable Thursday; Friday fair with rising temperature.  
Illinois.—Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight in north and central portions.  
Wisconsin.—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder in east and south portions tonight; rising temperature Thursday in north and west portions.  
Iowa.—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder in extreme east and warmer in extreme west portions tonight; warmer Thursday.

SCARRED SURVIVORS OF HERRIN MURDERS GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE

Damaging Testimony Given in Massacre Hearing Today.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the scars of "hot and cold" wounds on their bodies, three survivors of the Herrin riots testified today at the trial of five men in connection with the killing of twenty non-union men last June. They were Joseph O'Rourke, William Cairns and Robert Officer.

O'Rourke pointed out Peter Hiller, one of the defendants, as a man he had seen shoot down a wounded man after the prisoners marched from the mine had been lined up before a barbed wire fence and told to run for their lives and the mob had begun firing at them.

O'Rourke said he had been shot twice at the barbed wire fence, had fled through the woods, been recaptured and held with five other wounded and pleading prisoners through Herrin to a cemetery where they were all shot down.

Throat Was Slashed  
The witness declared he remembered pleading for water and crying out in the name of his mother for some one to notify her of his death. He testified that after he had been shot five times here, a man laid over him with a pocket knife and slashed his throat and that he was then left for dead on the sun baked road.

O'Rourke, a brawny Irishman, who spoke with a strong brogue, exhibited to the jury the scar left by the knife wound on his throat. Besides he was shot through the leg, elbow, groin and four times through the body. He recovered after being taken to the Herrin hospital.

Robert Officer, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, and bookkeeper at the mine, repeated the story of his escape from the story of his escape when shot down at the fence. On a brief cross examination both Cairns and O'Rourke testified that they had been armed guards at the mine. O'Rourke said he was unable to identify any of the members of the mob.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—William Cairns, the second survivor of the Herrin riots to testify at the trial of the men in connection with the slaying of twenty non-union workers, took the witness stand today.

Cairns, who followed Robert Officer, the first survivor to take the stand, testified that after the defenders of the mine surrendered under a white flag the prisoners were marched out of the pit with their arms above their heads.

"After the march started some men took me back to the mine to point out where we had kept our arms. They let me look in my locker for some keepsakes I prized highly and then we rejoined the mob without finding guns."

Identified Clark  
The witness then pointed out Otis Clark as one of two men he had seen with C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the mine, and that Clark had a gun in his hands.

"Then we marched on and I heard some one shout: 'Hugb Willis is coming,' the witness continued. Willis is an official of the miners' union.

"We marched on until we came to a barbed wire fence with four or five strands and some one shouted: 'all men with guns line up to the right, and some one else shouted: 'now, you fellows run' and the firing started."

"I tried to climb through the fence, but fell with a load of buckshot in my body. A rifle was lying there, I saw a scalp covered, wounded man leaning against a fence. A big man with a gun came up and said to the wounded man, 'you great big — can't we kill you' and he fired into his body."

Points Out Gummam  
The witness then pointed to Peter Hiller, one of the defendants as the man who fired the shot.

"Then I saw another man fire a shot into the body of John Shoemaker, assistant superintendent of the mine, as he lay wounded on the ground," the witness continued.

"The men with guns came up to Shoemaker and one said: 'here's that—machine gunner' and putting a gun to his head, he blew it off."

Cairns said that a crowd had then found he was alive and subjected him to all kinds of abuse for an hour when Sheriff Thaxton of Williamson County came up with some other men and removed him to a hospital. The witness said he was one of the guards at the mine.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Robert Officer, University of Pennsylvania graduate and survivor of the Herrin riots, in which twenty non-union miners were killed, today took the witness stand, subject to additional cross examination by attorneys defending five men on trial for murder in connection with the slayings.

Officer, employed as a bookkeeper



# Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

## Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.28 1/2	1.28 3/4	1.26	1.27 3/4
May	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/4	1.23 1/2	1.24
July	1.16	1.16 1/2	1.13	1.13 1/2
RYE—				
Dec.	.76 1/2	.76 3/4	.74	.74 3/4
May	.75 1/2	.75 3/4	.72 1/2	.73
July	.74 1/2	.74 3/4	.72 1/2	.72 3/4
BARLEY—				
Dec.	.45 1/2	.45 3/4	.43 1/2	.44 1/2
May	.47 1/2	.47 3/4	.45 1/2	.46
July	.44	.44 1/2	.42 1/2	.43 1/2

## East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: Good to choice draft \$145@165; good eastern chunks \$75@100; choice southern horses \$60@75.  
Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$160@225; 15.1 to 16.2 hands \$115@195; 14 to 15 hands \$30@65.

## Local Markets

Quotations at 9 a. m., by George D. Tait:  
CORN—61  
Oats—36  
Butter—48  
Eggs—49

## DECEMBER MILK PRICE

From December 15 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$2.60 per cent basis direct ratio.

## Adam Cliffe Named for Federal Bench

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding today nominated Interstate Commerce Commissioner Adam C. Cliffe of Kentucky and Joseph B. Easton of Massachusetts, whose terms expire shortly.  
Adam C. Cliffe, of Sycamore, Ill., was nominated to be federal judge for the northern district of Illinois.  
Edward A. Olson was nominated United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

## PROMINENT ATTORNEY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Edwin A. Olson, nominated today to succeed U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Cliffe here, is a well known Chicago lawyer and political friend of both U. S. Senators Modell McCormick and William McKinley, of Illinois. He is a Edward J. Brundage of Illinois.  
Mr. Cliffe has served over eight years, having been appointed by former President Wilson.

## Infant Taken from McGann Home Tues.

The five months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGann, 90 Galena avenue passed away yesterday afternoon at the home, death being due to an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted from the Jones funeral home this afternoon at 2:30 at 2:30, Rev. J. M. T. officiating and with interment in Oakwood.

## George B. Gasser Died This Morning

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## Purchases Offices of Drs. Saxmann

Dr. A. O. Grohs of Rock Island has taken over the office of Drs. R. B. & H. E. Saxmann located in the Union State bank building, where he will be pleased to meet the people of Dixon and vicinity.

## FATHER

Why not send the Evening Telegraph to your son or daughter away from home? It would be most welcome Christmas gift.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Why not take out a few shares of Loan & Bldg. Stock. It costs but 50c a share per month. Ask the Secretary, H. U. Bardwell about it.

## IOWA BEAT CORNELL

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 20.—Iowa University defeated the Cornell basketball team easily last night 36 to 19.

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For Father—Envelopes printed with his name and return address, also letter heads. See our samples.  
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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Harm W. Harms, Sr., Dec. 20, 1922.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Harm W. Harms, Sr., late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.  
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Dated this 18th day of December A. D. 1922.  
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## Local Briefs

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## JUNIORS LOST HARD GAME TO FRANKLIN TEAM

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By falling on his face and then running a mile through the woods, when he hid until night-fall, Officer said he escaped injury.  
Hunted Survivors.  
Throughout the day, he said, he went through the woods searching for those who survived.  
On cross-examination Officer testified he was at present employed in Kentucky as a mine official by W. J. Lester, who owned the "strip" mine at the time of the riots. The witness said there were about twenty armed guards at the pit and arms and ammunition had been death out and fire of the mob returned when the mine was attacked.  
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# Society

**Wednesday.**  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Ella Swartz.  
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Fredricks.  
Aid Society—Christian Church.

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Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.

**Friday**  
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.**  
**IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—**



The host and hostess at a dinner party make all the guests known to one another before leading the company to table.

It is neither graceful nor good form to introduce them after they are seated.

Should the party be too large to make personal introductions convenient all round, it is sufficient to present to each lady the gentleman who is to escort her to the table.

**TELLS OF WEDDING HERE SIXTY YEARS AGO—**

In a letter to The Telegraph from Pasadena, Calif., Miss Carol Welch, formerly of Dixon, says:

"I came across an article in the Los Angeles Times which may be of interest to a few 'Old Citizens' of Dixon, so I am enclosing it. My eye always lights on anything Dixonian, even at this distance, you see.

"This winter I am out here in a suburb of Pasadena visiting Mrs. I. E. McLaren and her mother, Mrs. Austin. They have a pretty new home in Clinton, at the foot of Mr. Wilson. The Imperial Valley country, with its irrigation ditches, was very interesting and I understand that quite a few authors go down there in the winter season to get 'atmosphere' for their stories.

"The summers are too hot for anyone to go there except on business. It was about 75 degrees in the evening when we were there just a few weeks ago.

"We get the Dixon paper out here and scan its pages quite carefully for at this distance home news is quite welcome."

The clipping to which Miss Welch refers is as follows:

Sixty years of happiness in wedlock were concluded yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet of Pomona with an informal reception at their home for their old friends, children and other relatives.

Mr. Sweet will be 82 years old in January and his life mate will be 79 years old the same month. They were married in Dixon, Ill., Dec. 11, 1862. He was born in Delaware county, N. Y., and she in Iowa, but both moved to Illinois while children. Mr. Smith is a retired farmer.

Unlike most couples, who do their pioneering in youth, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet waited until they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary before leaving Illinois to seek a home in the West. They moved to Pomona in May, 1913, and have lived there since that time. They are the parents of four children and have thirteen grand children and twenty-four great-grand children, all of whom are living.

**LADIES OF G. A. R. HELD FINE MEETING—**

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held Monday evening in G. A. R. hall, and was well attended. New candidates were balloted upon and plans were made for a party to be given by Mrs. Austin George and Mrs. Oscar Cline at the home of Mrs. George Friday evening, Dec. 29. Members of the circle and their friends and members of the G. A. R. Post are invited to this party. The next meeting of the circle will be held Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the new officers will be installed.

**AGENDA CLUB HAD MEETING LAST NIGHT—**

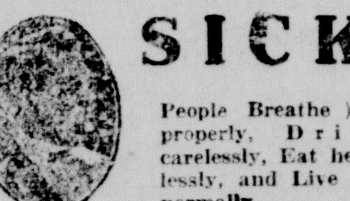
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**CHRISTMAS TREE AT PINE CREEK CHURCH—**

A Christmas tree and program will be enjoyed at the Pine Creek Christian church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered, and anyone who desires to take gifts for their friends to be placed on the tree may do so.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE GOING SWIFTLY—**

The Telegraph has but a few greeting cards left. Those who desire them should call early.



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**MRS. HARVEY'S PAPER BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB—**

(Continued from Tuesday.)

Paestum was our next scene of adventure and until this day the memory of the terrible road and even more terrible dust is anything but pleasant. The ruins themselves are very worth while as they are the finest existing Greek monuments of the kind with the exception of those at Athens. It was founded about 600 B. C. by the Greeks—it's ancient name meaning (city of Neptune). The ruins of the temple of Neptune are fine specimens of Pure Greek architecture of the middle of the 5th century B. C.

Our next stop was Pompeii. It is first mentioned in history in B. C. 310 but its ancient Greek temple and walls prove it to be of even greater antiquity. In 79 A. D. came the final catastrophe which laid that once prosperous town in ruins. Pompeii probably represents one of the most important and almost the only source of our acquaintance with ancient domestic life. The kinds of objects, styles of architecture and forms of decorations found in the ruined buildings, have given an excellent idea of the customs of the people and of the peaceful and pleasure-seeking taste of the age.

1.—Entrance to the house of Vettii—fountains in foreground and a money coffer which indicates that the house was one of ill repute. Also from paintings found here which are looked up and not for general exhibition—very beautiful shade of red used in much of decorations—Pompeian red—also much yellow.

2.—Room—house of Vettii—beautiful and ornate decoration—in very good condition.

3.—Place where they held Gladiatorial Combats and soldiers quarters.

4.—One of principle streets of Pompeii—showing Vesuvius in distance.

5.—This must have been a shop corresponding to our modern bakery.

6.—Theatre where their tragedies were enacted—smaller theatre—75 B. C. Seated 1500 people.

7.—Notice the cobbles stone pavement—picturesque trees and buildings.

8.—A bird's eye view of Pompeii.—In nearly every house the courts are without roofs and there was a receptacle for catching the rain water.

From Naples to Rome was the only journey by train which we took during our stay in Italy. Our first excursion in Rome was a motor ride around the outskirts of the city—out upon the Appian way, to churches and buildings of interest outside the city walls—the Catacombs—and to the Pincio to watch the sun set. Towards evening the Italians come to this beautiful spot in their carriages to exchange greetings, to hear the band play and watch the sun set. As we looked upon Rome in the setting sun—after the light had faded from all else, the Dome of St. Peter's still glowed as if throwing back to the world a message of faith and courage. The Catacombs are most interesting, the oldest of them belonging to the 1st century of our era. The Roman law prohibited the interment of the dead, or even their ashes within the precincts of the city so the early Christians were driven to bury their dead in Subterranean passages. These underground tombs hollowed out of rock and earth sometimes to the depth of 40 feet below level grew very fast and at the time peace was restored to the church under Constantine the Great's edict of Milan these burying places covered an area of 615 acres. In the 3rd century the persecuted Christians frequently sought safety in the Catacombs and many suffered martyrdom in their subterranean places of refuge. It is impossible to attempt to go into the detail of Roman history or art so I shall touch very lightly upon these subjects. The colosseum is one of the largest and most imposing structures in the world and was completed by Titus in A. D. 80. It seated between 40,000 and 50,000 people and in the center was a large arena where their gladiatorial combats and games were held. The triumphal arch of Constantine is the best preserved structure of its kind in Rome. It was erected in 312 on the spot where Constantine declared himself in favor of Christianity.

It is impossible to pass from Rome without mentioning St. Peter's. It was founded in 326 by the Emperor Constantine over the grave of the Apostle Peter. It was enlarged and embellished frequently in the centuries following. The space in front of St. Peter's is very imposing and is enclosed by huge colonnades erected in 1555-67 by Bernini. Above these columns are placed 162 statues of Saints while across top of St. Peter's are the 12 Apostles. Nearer view with vatican. The interior is sumptuously decorated in gold—mosaics and marble. It became greatly damaged and was rescued from ruin in 1432 when they began to remodel it along the lines of a Latin Cross—Michael Angelo constructed and built the dome. It is one of the largest and most imposing churches in the world—if not the most

beautiful. The High Altar which stands beneath the dome is strikingly impressive. It is from here that the Pope alone reads mass on high festivals. Above it rises the imposing bronze canopy, borne by four richly gilded spiral columns of metal which were taken from the Pantheon—also a glimpse of the nave beyond the dome. Statue of St. Peter, the foot of which is worn, by kissing—even tiny children are lifted to kiss the foot of St. Peter.

Just a glimpse of the Sistene Chapel. It was erected in 1473—beautifully decorated. Marble screens—the columns you see—separate the clergy from the people. The lower walls are hung with magnificent tapestries by Raphael while the upper walls are decorated with frescoes by the most celebrated Florentine and Umbrian masters as Perugino, Pinturicchio, Botticelli and others. The ceiling of the Sistene Chapel designed and painted by Michael Angelo (1508) is regarded as the culminating effort of modern art. Swiss guards outside of Sistene Chapel—dressed in doublet of orange and black stripe with feather flowing from cap—a view of Vatican garden—St. Peter's in background and Pope Pius X.

Charming view of San Giovanni and St. Paul's. Just to show you the picturesque of the old wall and arched door over road into the interior of cloister. Notice the tall poplar trees and the rounded topped trees both of which is very familiar in the Italian landscape—also the bell tower—no town, no matter how small but has its bell tower and clock. Another lovely view of a walk bordered by an ancient wall and low growing bushes. St. Peter's dome—this is the entrance to the Esplanade gardens. They are very beautiful. Here also is a very good collection of sculpture and paintings. The modern city of Rome is bustling and active like any other city. Sanitary conditions are deplorable. In all those cities are little houses—no tops—just off the street where men go—no provision made for women. Friends warned us about Italian men, etc.—dropping notes and love of clandestine affairs.

Piazza del Popolo—one of the piazzas not destroyed by modern ideas. It was a perfect Italian morning when we left Rome by motor—passed through the Porta del Popolo and out upon the Roman Campagna. The vast dome of St. Peter's receded gradually toward the east and Rome with her thousand towers and house-tops sank below the Janiculum Hill. At last we were on our way to visit that great Etruria, whose thousand cities waxed rich and powerful before the days of Romulus, who possessed arts and civilization from which the Latins were glad to learn. Upon the smiling Campagna in this beautiful morning in early spring it was difficult to realize that here Roman and Etruria struggled so long for the mastery. The Sabine mountains loomed across the Campagna with their snow peaks in the rear. The fields became barren and covered

with stubble as we mounted the hills which enclose the Lake of Bracciano—a glimpse from one of these hills disclosed in the far distance a solitary mound—soaring toward the sky and topped by a capitol. It is the dome of St. Peter's, all that there was of Rome—seen for the last time. Through an opening in the hills the lake of Bracciano appeared while high up upon the rocks the four towers of Bracciana rose above the clustering parapets and house-tops. The latter yellow with lichen-grown tiles against the gray walls of the fortress. This was the ancient seat of the Orsini family built in the 15th century and famous in the history of Rome for 600 years. Continuing along a road winding now through valleys covered with the first soft green of spring with orchards and vineyards and mounting hills around rocky crags—with the Sabine mountains and Cimminian Hills in the background. We reached Viterbo in time for lunch and after a hurried one—if it is possible to hurry in Italy—we strolled about the town. The old quarter of the town was the Viterbo of the 9th and 10th centuries—with fortified dwellings and towers used in the dark ages when neighbor fought neighbor—a man's house had to be his castle. Each hill town, no matter how small, has its cathedral—usually decorated by the great masters of the day as nearly all these towns were founded by the great nobles to protect themselves against invasion by their neighbors. Thus these towns are usually built near the tops of hills, rising out of the plain, and surrounded by thick stone walls with watch towers. In times of war they hurried arrows, stones and boiling water from the top of the parapets.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**ELKS TO GIVE TWO DANCES DURING HOLIDAYS—**

The entertainment committee of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks have announced two dancing parties for the holiday season. The annual Christmas party which is an event anticipated not only by members of the lodge but by the young people who are home from college for the holiday vacation, will be held in Rostbrook's hall Monday evening, Dec. 25.

The annual New Year's party this year will also be held in Rostbrook hall on Monday evening, Jan. 1. Invitations have been sent out for both parties. The big hall is being decorated for both occasions.

**GOLDEN RULE CLASS IN CHRISTMAS PARTY—**

The Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their Christmas Party Friday evening at the church. The affair was very well attended, there being about 75 present. At 7 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served. The orchestra played until all were seated at the tables, which were attractively decorated in Christmas-time emblems, the center piece being tiny Christmas trees. After supper a

program was given and games were enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the grab bag.

**DIXON COUPLE MARRIED IN CLINTON—**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Pernice Mayburn and Lynn E. Strub, both of this city, at Clinton, Iowa, Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. C. Culver in the presence of Miss Frances Wesner of Morrison and Edgar Strub of this city. Many friends of the young people will extend congratulations.

**MODERN WOODMEN TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING—**

The Modern Woodmen will meet in Union hall Thursday evening. A number of candidates will be initiated and the Foresters are requested to be present.

**CHILDREN TO SING AT VESPER SERVICES—**

Mrs. W. C. Durkes will be in charge of the Vesper Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, which will be given by the children of the Sunday school. The twittle folks will

sing many of the old Christmas carols and will render some special numbers. Further details will be announced later.

**MARRIAGE A LA MODE—**

The Japanese bride decorates her home with flowers on her wedding day but rarely wears them, because of an old superstition.

It is believed that the bride whose blossoms suffer from frost on the day before marriage will be pursued by ill-fortune forever afterward.

The chrysanthemum is the bride's favorite flower, since it is supposed to lengthen her life.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT SUGAR GROVE FRIDAY—**

There will be a Christmas program and entertainment at the Sugar Grove school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the children of the Sunday school.

**MAGAZINES FOR COLONY ARE WANTED—**

Friends of the unfortunate at the Dixon Colony have responded well to the call for magazines for the patients there. Many more can be used, however, and donors can either take them

direct to the Colony, or can leave them at The Evening Telegraph office. This paper will see that magazines left here are properly delivered.

**ST. PAUL'S CHOR TO MEET TOMORROW—**

The chor of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church for practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY AT METHODIST CHURCH—**

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual Christmas entertainment will be given at the Methodist church. The

entertainment will take the form of a Christmas play, the title of which is "The Magic Star." All are most cordially invited to this event.

**P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY—**

The regular meeting of the P. N. G. club will be held Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, following supper at 6 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mesdames Herrick, Sinclair, Kaylor and Kennedy. All who plan to attend the supper and meeting are asked to notify one of the four.

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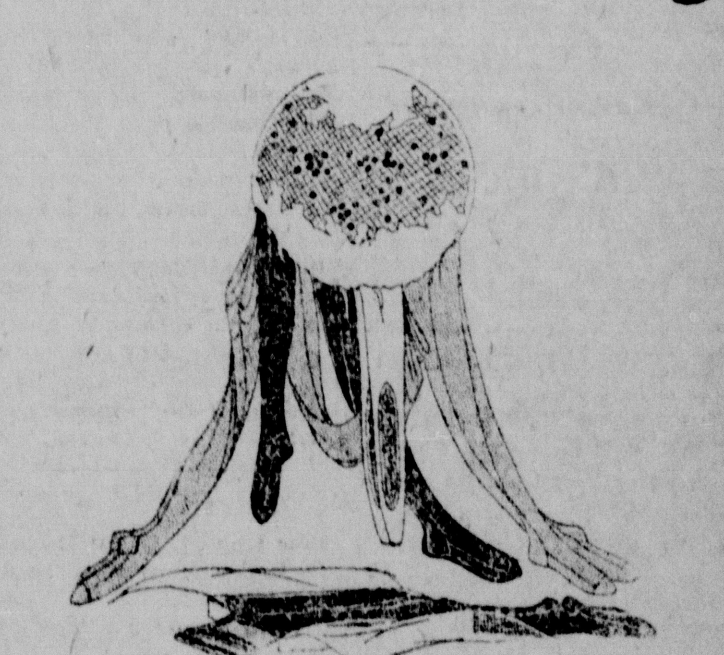
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## HOW TO HELP THE FARMERS

The Norris bill, to put the govern-  
ment into the buying and selling of  
farm products has jumped the hurdle  
of the senate agriculture committee,  
which has voted it out favorably. It  
is the most radically paternalistic  
measure that can be imagined. The  
committee is dominated by radical  
senators, whose indorsement can not  
be construed as any great step toward  
passage.

The administration rural credits  
bill, which is satisfactory to all ex-  
cept the extremists, is to be reported  
out in a few days, and it is very likely  
to promptly sidetrack the Norris bill.  
If the rural credits bill should by any  
chance be put over into the next ses-  
sion, there will then be a few more  
radicals in congress, and the fight for  
the Norris bill will be stronger.

Friends of the Norris bill are hop-  
ing to be able to so obstruct the  
subsidy bill as to force consideration  
now of their measure. Improbable as  
it is that the Norris bill can pass,  
either in this session or the next,  
when the committee's consideration of  
it suggests that there would be a lot  
of other business that would want to  
get under the wing of the govern-  
ment.

But the great probability is that  
even the radicals who got encourage-  
ment and some of the congress seats  
out of the November election, will  
brace up ere there can be such an oc-  
currence, will see the drift of their  
own doctrine and will come back to  
government by the people of the peo-  
ple and for the people,  
not government by the people of the  
people and for one or more lines of  
business.

Farming, the basic interest of the  
country, needs and deserves at this  
crucial time real help. The rural  
credits bill gives this in a measure  
that will be approved by the great  
majority of the whole rural popula-  
tion. Least of all will the farmer of  
America, when helped out of difficul-  
ties that now confront him, want  
adoption of bolshevik Russian ideas  
that even bolshevik Russia is now  
gradually discarding.

## YOUR OWN WAY

You can learn much philosophy and  
knowledge of human nature by  
watching simple incidents. For in-  
stance:

In a Pullman smoking room, one  
traveler recently began boasting of  
the merits of his safety razor. The  
others unconsciously began stroking  
their chins.

One spoke up, praising a second  
make of razor. Another pooh-poohed.  
He used a third make—"got it all over  
the others."

Six different makes of safety razors  
were touted for world leadership.  
Each claimant firmly believed he was  
right, the rest wrong. They appealed  
to the seventh passenger—economical  
of conversation, smoking quietly in  
the corner with hat over his eyes.

"None of you is right!" he announ-  
ced, knocking the ashes out of his  
pipe. "I use the only real razor—the  
old-fashioned straight blade without  
any safety guard."

The argument was carried to the  
porter, supreme judge of many a  
Pullman argument.

The porter chuckled and said: "I  
don't see it makes any difference. The  
important point is that each of you,  
no matter what kind of razor you use  
comes out with a clean shave."

You sit down in a restaurant and  
ponder the bill of fare. Finally you  
order. Ask the waiter and he'll tell  
you that, except where there's a  
straight table d'hôte dinner for a fixed  
price, no two persons in a large din-  
ing room order exactly the same  
meal.

However, they all walk out with a  
full stomach—or, at least, suffice

fuel to keep their engines running.

Each of us has a slightly different  
way of doing things. But, in the end,  
we are all working toward the same  
goals.

There are millions of roads, all  
leading to the same happiness, just as  
there are many ways of making good  
bread.

Some roads are longer than others.  
And, by traveling that long road we  
naturally take longer to reach our  
goal than the people with sufficient  
vision to take the short-cut. Alas, too  
many of us select such a long route  
that we die before we reach the goal  
or even in sight of it.

No two people go after money in  
exactly the same way. There's the  
same difference in methods of seeking  
successful marriage, bringing up the  
children, recreation and others of a  
long list.

In national government we have  
the same common goal—lots of ser-  
vice and public improvements, at  
lowest possible cost. But, like men  
who shave and hungry folks who en-  
ter and restaurant with contrasting  
appetites we differ as to how to reach  
what we want.

It's a good thing always to remem-  
ber that we have something in com-  
mon with the opposition. If all con-  
tending parties could get this through  
their heads, an exchange of ideas  
might reveal the compromise that  
would prove to be a mutual short-cut.

## DEAD

More than 17,000,000 letters and  
packages a year go to the Dead Let-  
ter Office, postal officials announce.  
Each is a case of improper address,  
with no return address.

And out of these millions, 140,000  
are letters with no address at all. Ev-  
ery day, in every way, we get more  
careless mentally.

Write your name and return ad-  
dress on every letter and package  
you post, particularly the important  
or valuable ones. This will protect  
you, also help the postoffice and  
speed up mail service.

## INSURED?

About one in every four Americans  
carries life insurance. This is an-  
nounced at a convention of presidents  
of insurance companies.

It looks as if the average person  
gives more thought to the future  
than is generally believed. At that,  
it's not half enough.

How much estate would you leave  
if you died tonight? And how long  
would it keep those dependent on  
you? Worth figuring up and think-  
ing about.

## CHAMPION

A herd of 29 cows is owned by Ar-  
thur Sanborn. He milks the whole  
herd in 2 hours and 11 minutes. In his  
barn near Waban, Mass.

Art thinks he's the fastest milker  
in the world. If any farmer can beat  
him, speak up.

Men who claim leadership in the  
simple, unromantic things of life are  
extremely valuable as citizens. For  
themselves, they have pride in their  
work and the satisfaction of a task  
well done. Worth more to them than  
money is to most of the rich.

It took Ambassador Child, Ameri-  
can, to finish the job of putting sense  
—or was it discretion—into the head  
of Ismet Pasha of Turkey at Laus-  
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Lord Curzon, after which Mr. Child  
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ference was broken up by Turkey's  
proposed treatment of minorities,  
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When the American ambassador con-  
firmed this, Ismet saw the point and  
yielded, to the extent of promising  
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## CHRISTMAS PLEA

By Berton Braley

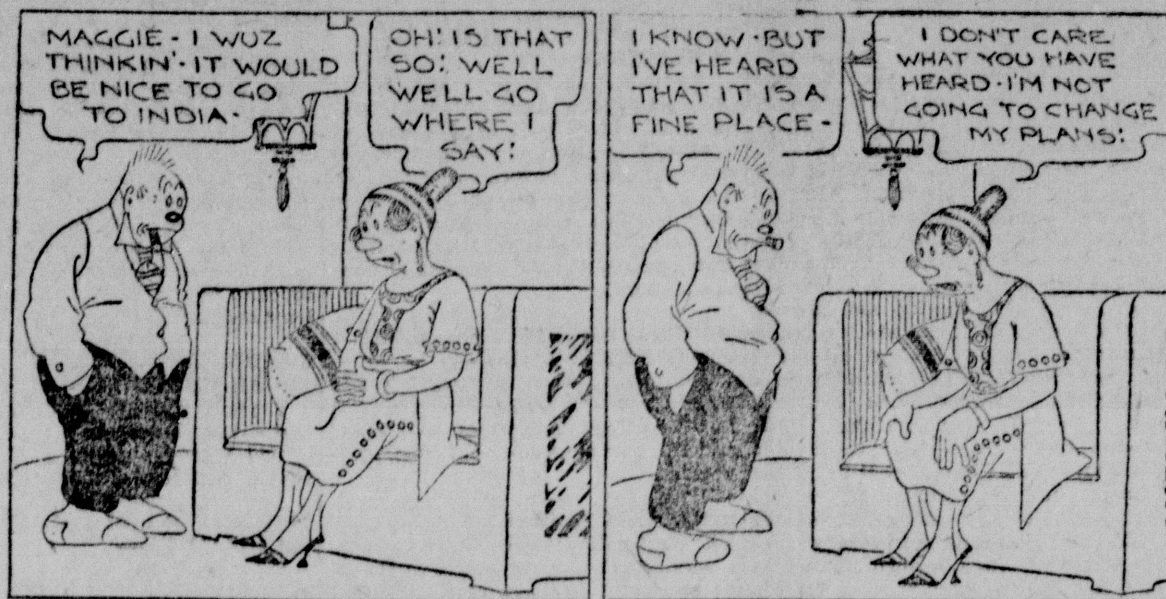
Oh, Santa, oh, St. Nicholas, who brings us gifts to tickle us,  
Who rambles in and scrambles down the flue;  
Among your visits various to houses multifarious  
There is a task I'd like to ask of you:  
I love a sweet divinity, a pearl of femininity,  
Her hand I seek—but I'm too meek, I guess;  
Please put her in your sleigh with you and hurry her away with you  
And bring the Miss direct to this  
Address!

My heart may show unsteadiness but all shall be in readiness  
If you contrive to make the drive with her;  
Instead of stockings hung about—as all the bards have sung about—  
You'll find I've hung a tressouree, as it were,  
Of raiment fashioned cunningly, which will bedeck her stunningly.  
If, as I hope, she will cope with me;  
Convention cannot carry us if you, a Saint, will marry us;  
Who'd dare deny a Saint's propri-  
ety!

Pray, Santa, give a lift to me and bring this precious gift to me,  
You have the verve and easy nerve I lack;  
But once you safely land her here, I think she'll find like grander here  
And never sue or clamor to go back;  
And as the time goes whirling by and Christmas comes recurrently,  
We may have flocks of little sex to hang,  
Yes if the fates will humor us with tots, however numerous they be,  
We'll just make you Godfather to  
The Gang!

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FROM BOMBAY -  
INDIA FOR YOU  
MRS. JIGGS

IS  
BOMBAY  
IN INDIA?

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fair treatment to Armenians. Ar-  
menia was Armenia long before it be-  
came a part of Turkey, and Turkey  
has not yet succeeded in massacring  
the whole race, therefore the civilized  
world is demanding that the attempt  
be stopped and the Armenian people  
be given domicile. Now we'll find  
out what Turkey means by "fair  
treatment."

A new kind of prohibition enforce-  
ment that is to be tried out by stu-  
dents at the Wesleyan university at  
Middletown, Conn., ought to bring re-  
sults where results are most needed—  
among the young sprouts who are  
supposed to be getting a real educa-  
tion, not acquiring a dangerous appe-  
tite. The students themselves have  
agreed to punish any student who vil-  
lages the dry law. First offenders  
will be ineligible for student offices or  
sports. Second offenders will be sus-  
pended or expelled.

Future constitution writers in Il-  
linois, if there are to be any, should  
get the lesson that it's better to write  
less and give the legislature more  
power. A revenue section like that  
of Iowa, against sectional or local  
taxation, would have meant the same  
thing as was included in the now de-  
funct document, but it wouldn't have  
frightened the Almighty Pocketbook  
into spasms. But it isn't likely Illi-  
nois will spend another three and a  
half millions very soon for any more  
constitution writing. Chicago has the  
bulge—what she has she keeps.

How long will Europe continue to  
distrust Europe? Russia announces  
her readiness to sign a non-aggression  
pact with her neighbor. But she re-  
fuses to do so till the armament-lim-  
itation conference at Moscow first  
agrees on the exact technicalities of  
arms limitation which all want. And  
in turn the little republics call for  
the non-aggression treaty first. It  
seems to be the reverse English on  
"You first, my dear Alphonse."

The Cleveland convention of the  
"progressive political action" people  
has decided against a third party, has  
called both old parties owned and  
financed by Wall street, and calls  
for a new "people's bloc" in congress.  
Trouble appears to be that our pres-  
ent government by representatives  
elected by the people doesn't suit 'em.  
In other words, the leaders of that  
conference are "agin the govern-  
ment" unless they can be it.

Merging of packing plants doesn't  
violate any law. But the merger has  
been effected. For the govern-  
ment will also probably be watching.  
The administration has done well to  
keep its hands off now. It's notice  
that good behavior is expected later—  
a course that is really likely to foster  
good behavior.

Life is just one election after an-  
other. Now we have to begin think-  
ing about the city primaries and later  
the election, when Dixon will choose  
a new city commission.



If the French occupy the Ruhr  
Valley it may mean a war. You  
can give some friend a wrist watch.

After raising Cain about turkey  
prices remember that a Christmas  
goose costs a week's pay in Berlin.

Manchuria wants America's worn-

out street cars. Sorry, Manchuria,  
but we are using them.

Chicago has a deaf and dumb bar-  
ber college. Long may they shave.

A rug as a gift makes a room as  
snug as a bug in a rug.

Towels are nice clean gifts.

Some women want house dresses  
for Christmas, but movie tickets are  
considered more useful.

The boy will be disappointed if  
there is no sawdust in sister's doll.

Give daughter a razor so she will  
not sharpen pencils with yours.

When marking up a price tag al-  
ways be sure the person who re-

ceives the gift will not exchange it.

The lighter electric irons do not  
damage the wall or knock a husband  
out like the heavy ones.

What we need is a coal wave.

Presidential work is ruining Har-  
ding's golf, which is an alibi very few  
golfers can give.

After calling a man a liar you  
often find you missed your calling.

Basketball has the place of foot-  
ball, but like substitutes for high-  
balls, it isn't the kick.

Miss Grace Haskins is 22 and a  
film producer, but some movies in-  
dicate there are producers 10 years  
younger than Grace.



## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Freed from prison because he suf-  
fered with amnesia, the Yuga  
River with.

EXTRA MELVILLE, an old friend,  
to whom he is indebted. The two go  
to take possession of a rich claim  
left by the dead prospector.

HIRAM MELVILLE, who had writ-  
ten on his death bed for his  
brother Ezra to come.

JEFFREY NEILSON and his two  
followers, Ben Brent and  
CLAN BURNHAM, plan to steal  
the Melville claim before Ezra  
can arrive.

BEATRICE, beautiful daughter of  
Neilson, is loved by Ben Brent,  
but she detests him. When Ben  
and Ezra arrive in the north  
west, Ben's memory suddenly  
is restored. On the way to Snowy  
Gulch, Ben and Ezra meet a  
foreman who tells Ezra that  
the Neilson gang is already at the  
Melville claim. Keeping this  
knowledge from Ben, Ezra sug-  
gests that Ben go to Snowy  
Gulch to call for Ben's penitence  
toward his brother's claim. At  
Snowy Gulch, Ben calls for Ben's  
penitence and finds him to be a  
wolf in sheep's clothing. Ben  
has just broken loose and is about  
to spring upon a girl standing in  
his pathway. Ben seizes her and  
the rescued girl, travels with Ben  
to join her father. On his arrival  
at the Yuga River, Ben finds  
no trace of Ezra, so he calls upon  
Fennis to aid him in the search.

## GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He's my buddy, old boy, and I  
want you to find him for me," Ben  
went on, more patiently. He  
searched his pockets, drawing out at  
last the copy of the letter Ezra  
had given him that morning, and  
because the old man had carried it  
for many days, it could still con-  
vey a message to the keen nose of  
the wolf. He put it to the animal's  
nostrils, then pointed away into the  
darkness.

Fennis followed the motion with  
his eyes, and promptly his long  
body stiffened. Ben watched him  
fascinated. Then the wolf sniffed at  
the paper again and trotted away  
into the night.

In one leap Ben was on his feet  
following him. The wolf turned  
once, saw that his master was at his  
heels, and sped on. They turned up  
a slight raw, toward the hillside.

Fennis halted at the edge of a dis-  
tant thicket. The cold sweat sprang  
out on Ben's forehead, and he broke  
into a headlong run.

"Ezra!" he called, a curious  
throbbing quality in his voice. "Are  
you there, Ez? It's me—Ben."

Together, the man and the wolf,  
they crept on into the thicket. They  
halted at last before a curious  
shadow in the silvered covert. Ben  
knew at once he had found his an-  
cient comrade.

He and Ezra had their last  
laugh together. He lay very still,  
the moonlight enslaving his droil,  
kindly face—sleeping so deeply that  
no human voice could ever awaken  
him. An ugly rille would yawned  
darkly at his temple.

For a long time Ben sat beside the  
dead body of his old counselor and  
friend as a child might sit among  
flowers.

His mind began to work clear  
again; he began to understand.

Ezra had been shot, murdered by  
the men who had jumped his claim.

His mind naturally fell to Ezra's  
parting advice to him. "I've only  
got one decent place to keep things  
safe, and that ain't so at all. I de-  
cent," the old man had told him. "I  
always put 'em down my bootleg,  
between the sock and the leather. If I  
ever get shuffled off, all of a sudden,  
I want you to look there careful."

Still with the same delicate paler  
he crept over the dead leaves to Ez-  
ra's feet. His hands were perfect-  
ly steady as he unrolled the lace,  
on after another, and quietly pulled  
off the right boot. In the boot leg,  
just as Ezra had promised, Ben  
found a scrap of white paper.

He spread it on his knee, and un-

folded it with care. He felt in his  
pocket for a match.

The match cracked, inordinately  
loud in the silence, and his eyes fol-  
lowed the script. Ezra had been  
faithful to the last:

To Whom It May Concern:  
In case of my death I leave all I  
do possessed of including my  
brother Hiram's claim near Yuga  
River to my pard and buddy, Ben  
Darby.

Ezra Melville,  
The document was as formal as  
Ezra could make it, with a care-  
fully drawn seal, and for all its  
quiet wording, it was a will to  
stand in any court. But Ezra had  
not been able to hold his dignity for  
long. He had added a postscript:

Son, old Hiram made a will, and I  
guess I can make one too. I just  
found out about them devils that  
jumped our claim. I left you back  
there at the river because I didn't  
want you taking any dam fool risks  
till I found out how things lay.

I just got one thing to ask. If  
them devils get me—get them. My  
life ain't worth much but I want you  
to make them pay for the little it is

to me.

With sure, steady strokes she  
pushed the raft close to the little  
board landing where Ben stood. She  
reached up to him, and in an instant  
was laughing—at nothing in particu-  
lar but the fun of life—at his side.

The man glanced once at Fennis,  
spoke in command, then turned to  
the girl. "All rested from the ride, I  
see," he began easily.

"I never got tired," she responded.  
She glanced at the tools in his arms.  
"I suppose you've found a dozen rich  
lodes already this morning."

"Only one," he smiled, signifi-  
cantly, into her eyes. Because she  
was a forest girl, unused to flattery,  
the warm color grew in her brown  
cheeks. "And how was paddling?"

The water looks still enough from  
here.

"It's not as still as it looks, but  
it is easy going for a half-mile each  
way. If you aren't an expert boat-  
man, however—I hardly think—I'd  
try it."

"Why not? I'm fair enough with  
a canoe, of course—but it looks safe  
as a lake."

"But it isn't." She paused. "Listen  
to those keen ears of yours, Mr.  
Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly keen  
ears to hear: the far-off sound of  
surging waters reached him with en-  
tire clearness. He nodded.

"That's the reason," the girl went  
on. "If something should happen—  
and you'd get carried around the  
bend—a little farther than you  
meant to go—you'd understand. And  
we wouldn't see any more of Mr.  
Darby around these parts."

His eyes glowed, and he fought off  
with difficulty a great preoccupation  
that seemed to be settling over him.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

**PART TWO**  
The Wolf Man  
CHAPTER VIII  
The Claim Jumpers

As a wolf might plan a hunt in  
the forest, Ben planned his war  
against Neilson and his subordi-  
nates. He knew perfectly that he  
must not attempt open warfare.

It was not his aim to give his foes  
the least chance to fight back.

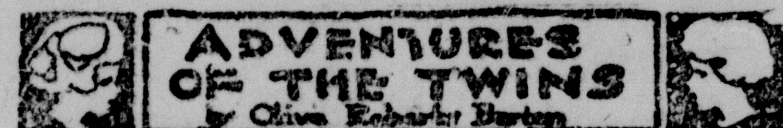
The best way of all, of course, was  
to strike indirectly at them, perhaps  
through some one they loved. Soon,  
perhaps, he would see the way.

And when Beatrice was asleep,  
Neilson stole down the moonlit  
moose trail and joined his men.

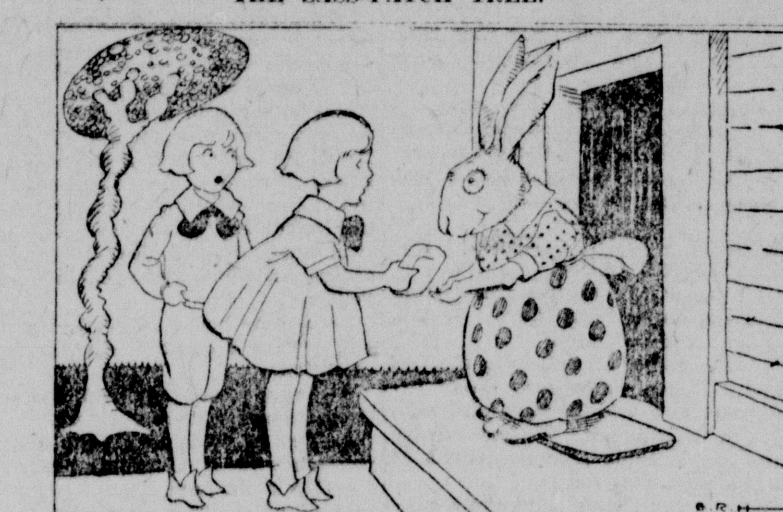
"I've brought news," he said.  
"What's your news?" Ray's voice  
harshened, possessing a certain  
quality of grim levity. "I guess old  
Hiram's brother hasn't come to life  
again, has he?"

"That's what I came to see you  
about tonight," Neilson paused, for  
the sake of suspense. "Beatrice  
came up tonight, as agreed, and she  
had a prospect with her—and he  
knew old Hiram's brother."

He doesn't seem to be a close  
friend of this old man; he just seems  
to have met up with him at the river,



THE SASS-PATCH TREE.



Then suddenly he whispered, "I want a sass-patch tree all for my own."

One day Nancy and Nick were pass-  
ing Benny Bunny's house when Ben-  
ny ran out and called them.

"Hey, there!" called the rabbit  
boy. "I wanta ask you something.  
Please stop a minute."

"Sure we will, Benny," said Nancy  
kindly. "What is it?"

"Say," said Benny, coming close.  
"Can the Green Wizard do anything  
—anything at all?"

"Yes, indeed," Nancy assured him.  
"Do you want something?"

"M-h-m!" nodded Benny, putting  
his hands deep in his pants pockets  
and rocking on his toes. Then sud-  
denly he whispered, "I want a sass-  
patch tree all for my own!"

"A what?" cried Nick.

"A sass-patch tree," repeated Ben-  
ny Bunny.

"What's that?" asked Nancy.  
"Never heard of one."

"Neither did I," said Benny. "I  
just made it up. But you said the  
Green Wizard could make anything at  
all. A sass-patch tree is a tree that  
has anything you want on it. All  
you have to do is to stamp your foot  
on it and say, 'Tree have carrots on  
you!' And there will be carrots. Or,  
'Tree, I want some fresh peas,' and  
the tree will shake down bushels of  
'em. Or lettuce, or radishes, or nice  
young cabbage, or anything."

"Well," said Nancy. "I'll see what  
we can do. We'll ask the Green  
Wizard."

So off they started.

"Sure!" nodded that gentleman

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A false balance is an abomination  
to the Lord; but a just weight is his  
delight.—Proverbs 11:1.

Justice



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN SOUTH DIXON TWO EVENINGS THIS WEEK

### Exercises at Different Churches Thursday and Friday Eves.

Eldena—This will be a busy week in our village. Everyone who has shopping to do will want to finish up before Saturday draws to a close. Some will want to prepare for Christmas dinner, perhaps a goose or turkey, array the home in appropriate decorations, no doubt contemplating entertaining friends on Christmas day, while others are making plans to visit their friends' home for the Christmas day, and still others contemplate a journey to some distant city there to spend the Christmas tide in the Old Home where friends are anxiously looking forward to the home coming. Yet in other homes the joy of the Christmas tide will be saddened by the sight of an empty chair.

The committee who were appointed to arrange for a Christmas program are sure on the go. Those who have the training of the children in hand are busy getting them ready and able to handle their parts. The choir leader is getting those who will take part in the singing lined up, and the decorating committee is maturing their plans and will soon have all things ready. The program will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30, Eldena, Emanuel, Friday evening, Dec. 22, 7:30.

Another carload of tile arrived at our village lumber yard one day last week. These tile are of a very efficient construction. They will either drain the water off of your farm or drain it on your farm, depending altogether on how you lay them. When you buy tile at our village you will have no need to ask questions, they will do the work if you give them a square deal.

L. W. Martin is the busy miller of our village and Edward Howard is his assistant. They always advocate

a square deal but folks be careful, just because they are white at the close of a day's work, they may not always be in the most placid frame of mind.

Quite a number of our village folks went to Dixon Friday morning on the 9:40 train. We are glad to see the folks going to our home town to do their Christmas shopping. We urge all who still have shopping to do, to do it this week, next week will be too late.

One day last week Earl Botha shipped a carload of stock to the Chicago market. This shipment consisted of a mixed load, hogs and cattle.

Our village slaughter house is doing a rushing business these days. Nineteen dressed veal calves was the export for one week to the Chicago market. This is the best week's shipment so far reported this season. One day of recent date the parson at bachelor's hall heard a resounding knock on the back door. Going quickly in answer to the summons the parson saw a good matron of one of our village homes standing on the threshold smiling broadly. In her hand was a dish neatly wrapped in tissue paper. This she smilingly offered and which was quickly accepted with an equally broad smile. It was discovered later to be a delicious apple pie and a generous piece of fruit cake. Another one of our good ladies, not knowing of the first gift, also brought an offering. It was a delicious cherry pie; both kinds of which the parson is especially fond, and he says in return, "Thank you folks, the latch string always hangs on the outside of the door."

Tuesday evening of last week the village choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner to practice for the Christmas program. The music is of very excellent class, it being personally selected by our efficient choir leader and musician, Mrs. Arthur Trumbel.

Adam Solsman was in our village Saturday afternoon. Mr. Solsman made some purchases in our general store and then quietly departed in his Ford for his home.

Arthur Trumbel and Charles Litteral drove to Dixon Saturday afternoon in Mr. Trumbel's Ford car. Mr. Litteral stopped and purchased a quarter's worth of cigars in our general store before starting. Mr. Litteral paid cash for the cigars. Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins mo-

tored to Rock Falls Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hopkins reported it as being a very cold trip, but he said, "Gee but it was fine." We fully agreed with him regarding both reports.

Quite a number of our village folks were in Dixon Saturday. 'Tis well, as there are only a few more days remaining in which to do Christmas shopping.

The village parson was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litteral Friday and Sunday at the noon hour. The parson unquestionably can make a good showing at that particular time of day. Mr. Pierce and family, who for some time have been absent from their home in our village, returned recently. Mr. Pierce has been visiting his father in Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles Litteral and Mrs. Arthur Trumbel went to Polo Sunday evening to attend an entertainment given in one of the churches. This entertainment consisted of an illustrated reading given by a lady who formerly lived in Eldena. We hope to be favored in the near future with an evening's entertainment from this same talented lady.

Since the recent snow a host of uneducated, ignorant foreigners have invaded our village. They neither observe law, order, or the rights of American citizenship. They seem to be absolutely deprived of all human principles, running riot everywhere. Somehow we have as yet not made a very determined defense against them, but just allowing them to do about as they pleased. Occasionally the report of a firearm will break with a thunderous crash on the still winter air and then we know one of the invaders has paid dearly for the liberty he has taken. This invading host consists of Old Mr. Peter Rabbit and his family.

Mr. Erbus has for some length of time been afflicted with a severe carbuncle on his neck. It has caused him much suffering and for some time he has been under the doctor's care. A carbuncle is a very unpleasant thing and somehow when it once develops a liking for a person the attachment becomes very close and it is often a difficult matter to get emancipated from its intimate attentions. The least said about a carbuncle the better. It is closely related to the task of putting on a stove pipe. We might say that which would not look well in print. According to the latest report Mr. Er-

### ABE MARTIN



"Th' one ambition o' my whole life has been t' walk in my own home an' set down t' a dinner I hain't been identified with," says Mrs. Em Moots. Wouldn't this be an awful world if ever-buddy wuz as off o' us all th' time as they are after they git our money?

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bus is much improved and we rejoice with him, as it is a serious matter at its best.

### ALIENS DEPORTED

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Eight aliens, including one woman, left here today for New York, from where they will be deported. The woman was charged with having stolen the affections of her sister's husband.

With her was her 13 year old daughter.

### ROCKFORD STARS WIN.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Rockford Vikings, composed of former University of Chicago players, opened the basketball season here last night by defeating the Denver Tigers 30-10.

### AFTER TAX EXEMPTIONS

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 118 to 52 the house today took up for consideration the Green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the further issuance of tax exempt securities.

### Chicago University to Spend Big Sum to Improve Its Holding

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Improvements contemplated for the University of Chicago in the next ten years will involve the expenditure of more than a million dollars, Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president, asserted yesterday during the university's 127th annual convocation ceremonies.

Among the new structures for which funds have been obtained, the president asserted, are a hospital, dispensary and laboratory. John D. Rockefeller's recent gift to the institution President Judson said, will be expended for construction of a university chapel. Erection of a new home for the divinity school and the Bond Memorial Chapel have been secured by other funds, he said, and the university plans to install a graduate school of technology and to enlarge scientific laboratories when the funds are available.

No mention was made by Dr. Judson of a new athletic stadium, agitated by members of alumni and students.

### TO STATE MEETING.

County Supt. L. W. Miller will go to Springfield next Tuesday where he will attend the 69th annual meeting of the Illinois Teacher's association. The convention convenes the morning of Dec. 27, and continues through three days, all sessions being held in the state capitol building.

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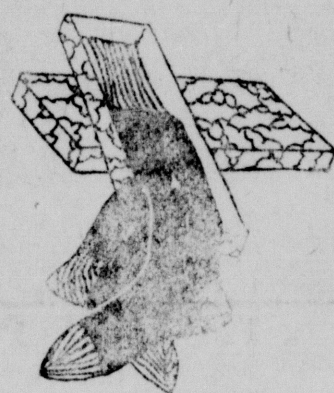
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Handkerchiefs by the box make a most desirable Gift. Let us show you these new plain and initialed, either linen or silk.

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Our new stock is complete—and the quality of each garment is guaranteed.

Sport Coats like shown here, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Others, \$1.50 to \$12.00.

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## Suggestions

Don't forget that he may need a Muffler—and probably does if he is like most men. You'll see just what you want here and at the price you want to pay.

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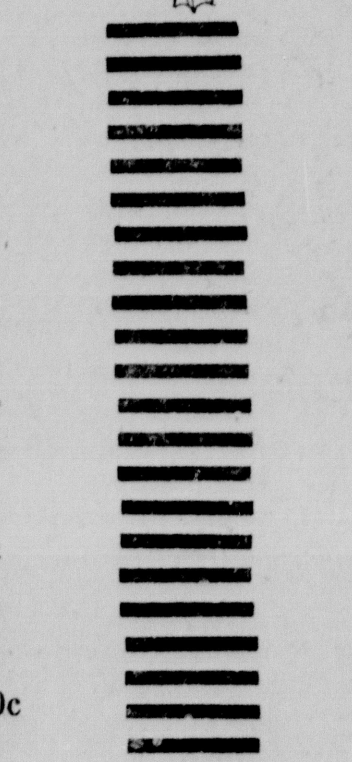
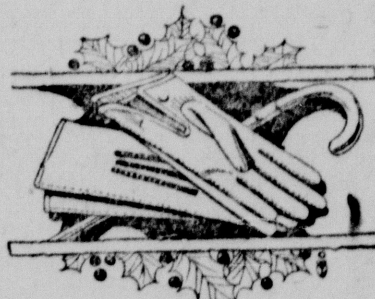
It is almost unnecessary to suggest Gloves as they seem to be the universal Christmas Gift for Men.

Auto Gloves with fur and fleece lining, \$1.50 to \$12. Dress Gloves, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

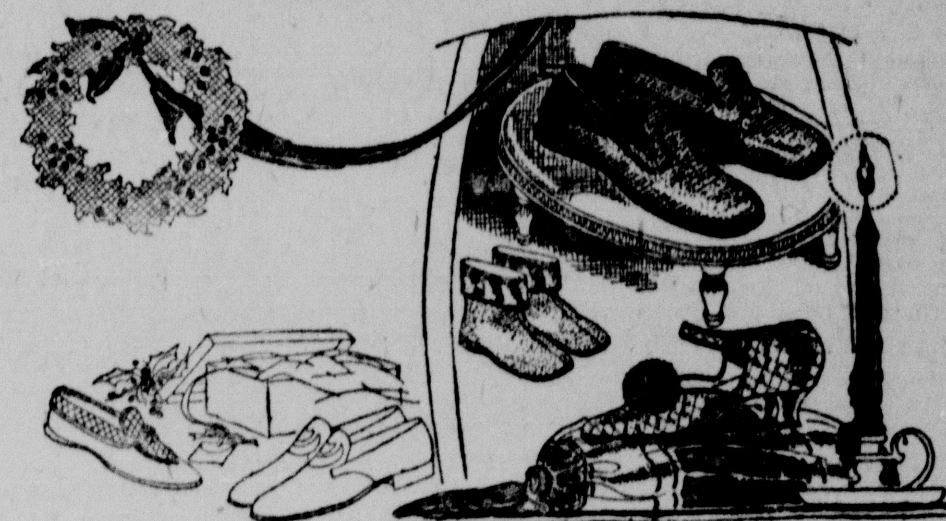
When you see these Ties you will not be able to resist giving Him at least one—and we know he will wear it because it will be good style.

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ANNEX  
"Shoes for Everybody"



### Christmas Program at Compton Church

Compton — Mrs. Lulu Richardson has been visiting the past week in Chicago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Moore.

John Schmidt and family dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danek Sunday.

Dennis Bradshaw has been confined to his home the past week with heart trouble.

A Christmas program is being prepared to be given in the Methodist church here Saturday evening. There will be the usual Christmas tree and all are welcome.

Communion service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the regular service hour.

L. A. Bennett and wife of Tampico were callers at the home of Abram Bennett Sunday.

Frank Card is home from Grand Rapids, Mich., for the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Barrett and daughter of Montana visited friends here, on Thursday.

The Luther League was entertained at the home of Miss Frieda Kutter Thursday evening. The rooms were the Christmas season. Following the business session, refreshments were served and the time passed in a social way. — E. L. M.

### CHURCH NOTES.

**GRACE CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

The Sunday School will have its Christmas exercises next Sunday evening at 7:30. An interesting program will be rendered at that time. The choir will have three special selections at the service in the morning. The offering for missions will be received on Sunday and we hope to make it a little larger than it was last year.

One week from next Sunday will be a day full of good things. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service and a Watch Night Service will be held in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The Aeolian Quartet of Chicago, will be with us for the entire day. Miss Vivian Graves of our city is a member of this company of gospel singers. These ladies have sung to thousands of people in churches and campmeetings throughout the country during the past year. In the city of Detroit some time ago they sang over the radio, and they received many requests to sing again.

### Militarists Resume Control of Chinese Government, Report

Peking, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Chang Shao-Tsing, the military leader, has been appointed premier with the approval of parliament. His selection, which was supported by General Tso-Kun, was believed to indicate the intention of the military party to resume control of China.

The Chinese newspapers published reports that President Li Yuan-Hung will soon retire and that General Tso-Kun will take his place. Another report says that Tso-Kun, with the backing of General Tso-Lin is preparing hostilities against General Wu Pei-Fu for early spring with the purpose of placing the pending government completely in the hands of the militarists.

The appointment of Chang Shao-Tsing to the premiership is declared to be a concerted move of the militarists to regain control. It is said that with the support of the military group in 16 provinces, Tso-Kun induced President Li Yuan-Hung to nominate the new premier and that parliament voted almost unanimously in his favor. This is taken to indicate that parliament is ready to support General Tso-Kun's ambition to accede to the presidency.

**N. W. V. VS. LAKE FOREST.**

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Northwestern University basketball team will play its second game of the season tonight against the Lake Forest University five. A wrestling show by university men matched against athletes from a Chicago recruiting center will follow the game.

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### Nelson School to Open in New Bldg.

Nelson — There is much sickness here, especially among the children who are suffering from colds and bronchitis.

Clarence Walker went to St. Joseph, Mo. to look after the effects of his brother, John Walker, who was found burned to death near his auto, returning from California to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stutzel expect to be home by the first of the year from their six months' trip to Spokane, Wash. and other western points of interest.

We are informed that when school opens up after the holidays that it will be held in the new school house. An opening program will be prepared later.

Mrs. Margaret Schoof and sons Louis and Ernest have moved to Rock Falls and the Schoof home has been rented to William Eberdt. Mr. Voyme, who is third trick operator at the yard office will move in the Lease house which Mr. Eberdt vacates.

Miss Tina Veith who is ill at the home of her brother Will at Grand Detour was very low since Thursday of last week and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Her sister and brother, Mrs. George Onken and B. H. Veith visited her several times last week.

Mrs. Earl Stutzel submitted to a nasal operation at the Sterling hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got a dead rat. The rest later. They raise up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Public Drug and Book Co., and E. C. Howell Hardware Co.—Ad.

**ANNOUNCED ESSAY PRIZES.**

Boston, Dec. 19.—Students in normal schools, teachers' colleges and secondary schools in fifty countries competed in the world essay contest conducted by the American School Citizenship League, the result of which was made public today.

Prize winners in the normal school and teachers' college division were: First, Leroy Washington Wyatt, Hattiesburg, Miss.; second, Miss Corning A. Wilson, Towson, Md.; third, G. P. Kerr, Cambridge, Eng.

The leading prizes in the secondary division were won by Miss Helen E. Hooper, West Chester, Pa.; Miss Irma Lutz, Newark, N. J.; and Erich Eul, Berlin, Germany.

The prizes which are awarded annually are \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively for the three best essays in each division.

Blinded by the "living screen" of caterpillars hanging by their suspension threads, a motorist recently lost control of his car and ran over a bank.

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CLASS 2-A—First week \$1.00, second week 80c. Decrease each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks.....	\$ 25.50	CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....	\$ 25.00
CLASS 3—First week 5c, second week 10c. Increase each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks.....	\$ 63.75	CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....	\$ 50.00
CLASS 3-A—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks.....	\$ 63.75	CLASS 300—Pay \$3.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....	\$100.00
		CLASS 500—Pay \$5.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....	\$250.00

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## Dixon Trust & Savings Bank

### Alleged Looters of Camp Arraigned

By Associated Press Local Wire

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 19.—Accused of looting Camp Grant of radiators and plumbing equipment, ten Rockford Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, and Emory men are to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Stanley Vance in Freeport this afternoon. The ten are Jacob Krause, wealthy junk dealer and one of his employees, and three employees of Joseph Goldman, another local junk dealer.

The ten were arrested last week as the climax of a government investigation of Camp Grant thefts alleged by federal agents to have amounted to \$1,500,000 in the last eighteen months.

### Whitman is Warden of Joliet Prison

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### Great Northern Ry. Pays Low Dividend

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 on each share of preferred stock, the lowest dividend since 1897, payable Feb. 1, to stockholders of record Dec. 29, has been voted by directors of the Great Northern Railway Company.

"This action was purely in the best interests of the property and the payment of claims for damages to and shareholders, taking all things into consideration," Ralph Budd, president, explained.

### Asks for Fund to Cover Camp Claims

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding asked congress today for an appropriation of \$25,000, for use by the war department to cover payment of claims for damages to and shareholders, taking all things into consideration.

### PRINCE HAD OPERATION

London, Dec. 19.—Prince George, the king's youngest son, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis today.

There will be plenty of our wonderful home made candies for the holidays but you had better get yours soon, to avoid the crowds that will get the best shoe possible for the dollar shop later. Cleidon's Candy Shop, 107 Galena Ave. 13 29 22

### Educational Work of Govt. By Radio

Washington, Dec. 19.—John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education, announced today that Thursday his bureau would start a regular schedule of educational messages by radio. The messages will be broadcast Mondays and Thursdays between 8:45 and 9 p. m., eastern time, on a wavelength of 430 meters through WOP, the Anacostia Naval station.

### Says Harding Needs No Urging to Seek Further Limitation

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding needs no urging on the part of congress to negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of war craft under 10,000 tons "when he deems it wise and practicable," Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader told the house today during discussion of the naval bill proposal, requesting the President to open such negotiations.

An acceptable Christmas gift would be a block of shares in the Dixon Loan & Bldg Assn. See H. U. Bardwell the secretary.

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## TWO POLO HOMES ARE SADDENED BY DEATHS SINCE LAST THURSDAY

**Mrs. Mary Carpenter and Mrs. Sarah Wisner Called By Maker.**

Polo—Henry Cavanaugh and wife were Dixon shoppers Friday.

George Linker and family of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Carpenter Monday.

Misses Irene Grahling, Elizabeth Hersch, Mary Tine and Wilbur Bon and Maynard Stull are home from their various colleges for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Harry Bittinger was a shopper in Dixon Friday.

Miss Norma Poole went to Freeport Friday for a week end visit.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Esterly, who passed away at Tabitha home at Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13, were brought to Polo Saturday and interred in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Wunders was a Dixon shopper Friday.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Mary Hersch Carpenter passed away at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 15, in the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Carpenter was born Feb. 27, 1854, and was at the time of her death, 68 years, nine months and 15 days of age.

She is survived by her sorrowing husband, Thomas Carpenter, one sister, Mrs. Annie Acker, and four brothers, Rev. Thomas Hersch of Chicago, Nevin Hersch of Iowa, and Edward and Allen of Polo, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Ten remains were brought to Polo Saturday and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Acker. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. D. B. Young officiating, and with interment in Fairmount.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopkins are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. James Hawkins was a Dixon shopper Friday.

Rev. Allen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groves of Rochelle were Sunday visitors at the Garrett Rucker home.

Olle Strock and wife spent Friday evening in Dixon.

Ambrose Long was a Dixon business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Sprague is moving from Mt. Carroll to Polo.

Miss Marie Coursey, who is attending school at Bloomington, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Sarah Wisner was born June 2, 1841, at Burke county, Penn., and departed this life Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of her son, Alfred Reinert, death being due to complications. She was united in marriage to Charles Reinert and to them were born two daughters and three sons, one daughter passing away in infancy and the other dying six years ago. Three sons, Alfred, Irvin and Charles Reinert, all of Polo, and other relatives. Mrs. Reinert came west with her family 42 years ago. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Alfred Reinert, Rev. John Divan, assisted by Rev. William Unangst, officiating, and with interment in Fairmount.

## THE ONE-MAN WOMAN NO. 5

### CHINATOWN ALICE

By Ruth Agnes Abeling.

#### BEGIN HERE TODAY

The high spirits of KATE PARSONS rebelled against her mother years ago. The girl ran away to the great city, married DAN WARD, and lived happily for a few years until her husband suddenly died.

Kate Ward turned her steps toward home after her absence of years. Arriving there, she found that her mother was dead. She decided to remain and care for her father.

JUSTIN PARSONS, who had been living alone with his old dog, MONK. On the second day after her return, her father announced that a visitor had arrived to see her.

#### GO ON WITH THE STORY

A girl was seated at the end of the long, low lounge in the sitting room. The swaggar angle of her jade tam and the perky bunches of yellow hair visible below, mocked her thin, white and almost tragic face. Her cheap crepe blouse was beaded. A string of green glass beads lay heavy on her bony shoulders. There was a child beside her.

"You wanted to see me?" There was a touch of sympathy in Kate Ward's voice as she approached the girl with hand outstretched.

The girl turned from the window out of which she had been staring. Her eyes met Kate's in a steady gaze, then:

"You're his wife—aren't you?" suddenly.

"His wife?" Kate's hands dropped to her side.

"Aren't you Mrs. Dan Ward?" the girl questioned.

"I was—Mr. Ward—dead," with an effort.

"I know it," shortly, "and that's why I've come."

With her hand on the wall, Kate steadied herself a minute, then she sat down beside the strange girl.

"What do you mean? Tell me."

"I've come for—my share," fiercely. "I don't care for myself—it's for Dorothy here. I want her to have the kind of a home she should."

"Your share?"

"Yes, my share," her tone was hard. "I think you'd ought to—to help! She'd ought to have a home like this with lots of yard and decent people and nice clothes! She ought to have things! She—she was his!"

The words snapped from the small, cruel mouth of the girl. She was leaning toward Kate with the look of a woman ready to battle to the last.

"Oh! No! No! Don't tell me that!" recoiling.

Kate Ward's wife broke. Some-



"I'M CHINATOWN ALICE!"

thing within seemed to snap. The currents of her emotion were loosed. A terrible tumult rocked her soul. She wanted to cry out with a pain which was almost physical in its intensity.

"If it was for me I was asking it'd be different. But it's for her—and I mean she should have it. I'm ready to fight. I've nothing to lose!"

There was a certain tone of dominance in the girl's voice. She seemed to feel that she had the whip hand and to find joy in laying on the lash with mighty strength.

"It wouldn't be right if she didn't share. And I mean she should—do you hear?" the girl demanded.

"Yes—but—who are you?" dazedly.

"Me?"

The girl stood, pulled off her tam, revealed a wild mass of short, yellow hair and then, with one hand on her hip, drew herself up to her full height.

"I'm Alice—Chinatown Alice!" she said haughtily as if the name carried an honor.

"And you know Mr. Ward?" questioned Kate.

"You mean Dan?—yes, I knew him."

A triumphant grin spread over the face of Chinatown Alice.

(To be Continued)

## ROCHELLE VISITING NURSE MAKES REPORT OF WORK THIS FALL

**Value of Movement is Shown in Figures Submitted There.**

Rochelle, Ill.—Joseph Lynn of Rochelle, is preparing to crush the limestone found in a quarry on his farm north of town, which will be used locally and also be sold for fertilizer purpose. He has purchased a limestone pulverizer from the Dixie Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, one of the best machines made. The limestone has been analyzed by several universities, and the tests show 98.6 per cent calcium carbonate. The fertilizer is used in preparing ground for clover.

The married folks enjoyed a dancing party held in the Woodman hall Monday evening. Their next party will be held after Christmas.

The chief of police of Plainfield, Ill., has forwarded the license plates taken from Ward Wrenn's stolen coupe to Mr. Wrenn. The plates were found in the Fox river by a little girl by the name of Countryman. It was, however, impossible to find the gears belonging to the George D. Whitcomb Co., stolen with the car from the Chicago loop several weeks ago, as there is five feet of water in the river at the point where the license plates were recovered.

The Opera Aida was discussed by Miss Dorothy Peick before the Rochelle Woman's club Friday afternoon, as the Guest Day program, Miss Peick repeating her informal lecture-recital given Wednesday evening. The program included an interesting account of the life of the composer, "Verdi," a vivid story of the opera itself and its wonderful setting and a most brilliant rendering of many parts of the score.

Miss Peick is holding recitals at her home on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. "Sampson and Delilah" will be the opera under consideration next week.

Miss Peick will have a class at Sycamore after the holidays describing the operas. Twenty-five ladies have signed up for the course.

Miss Peick was with the Chicago Grand Opera Co., last season as an accompanist for the ballet and accompanied them from New York to Mexico.

The nursing committee present the following interesting report concerning the work of the Community nurse: Visits of investigation and instruction, 425; children accompanied to doctor, 6; children accompanied to dentist, 13; children accompanied to hospital, 2.

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## What Makes Them Stop, Look and Listen?



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**H**AVE you ever studied the philosophy of the crowd in the street?

The surging masses that stream through the busy hours of the day with monotonous tread, some with hurried paces, some with lagging strides, all bent upon some objective in their path, are a commonplace of the throbbing arteries of city life.

But, lo!  
A hat off, an oddity of dress, a clumsy motorist in a jibe with a guardian of public order, or a crash in the moving lanes of traffic, and distraction at once sits in the eye of the throng.

It is contagion.  
The knitted brow unknits. The vacant eye awakens a gleam of interest. The crowd of the sidewalk is transfused in a flash into the common haven of insatiable curiosity.

It wants to know.

**The Human Crowd.**  
That is only human. A crowd is always human, except when it reaches stretches beyond orderly restraint. Hamlet may assure us how, like a god, is man in his powers of reason, but the anthropologist, after all, has a powerful pivot of argument when he asseverates that in instinct and unconscious impulse we are quite like the ape.

Hence, our curiosity.  
In the busy streets curiosity has its widest wing. There are all sorts of curiosity—morbid curiosity, idle curiosity, stupid curiosity, emotional curiosity, every variety of curiosity from a simple expression of mild interest to the major limits of hysteria.

We all have it, are born with it, retain it as a life possession that we never can be parted from, whether we would or not.

So to dissect it or dismantle it of some of its eccentric phases in the life of the streets is merely to hold the mirror up to nature, showing virtue her feature, scorn her image and in the final analysis our plain glibility.

We are just glibble, that's all.  
An airplane scudding through vaults of clouds with the grinding whirr of a sawmill lifts all eyes to heaven; that is, eyes in the street, up goes one head, two heads, hundreds of heads, multitudes of heads, and myriad eyes scan the regions above.

For just that minute all creatures here below are forgotten and all earthly cares are momentarily lost. The crowd is centered upon one idea, the idea of that fleeting object in the skies. Minds are lifted from the drudgery of daily pursuits for a brief

instant and all hearts are akin.

**The Greatest Leveler.**  
Curiosity brings us with astonishing suddenness into a unity of mind and impulse.

As a great leveler it has democracy itself beaten.  
Then there is the common street casualty of the victim who miscalculates the approach of a motor vehicle. That is becoming almost too common for the ordinary phase of the curiosity of the streets.

Still it has its morbid attraction. The grewsome has a horrible fascination for most—so no matter if the poor victim is pulverized to a pulp there are those who battle to have a look, even if it bowls them over. And they rush in like currents of air

mind or the vacuity of mind of the man or the woman in the street. That spot is a million-ampere electromagnet. They are glued to it.

The flapper wings her fight through the vortex of the gathering mob to gulp in the horror of it.

The policeman waves the majesty of his office with a gesture of his club, the portly lady sinks with emotion in the clasp of a nearby maid, the boy rushes in where never a boy fears to tread and the fashionable gentleman with the cane is unconscious of the loss of his hat in the scramble for a glimpse of the victim.

The victim alone, tragic or otherwise, is the only being in that jostling horde who feels no prick of curiosity. His sensation may be either fright or



in a simoon. It's the thing of the hour.

Nothing else has any place in the

pain. But he has no curiosity. It is the overpowering impulse to see for the scrambling, pushing crowd to hold it in a grip like a vise and manifest the force of that attraction.

**Taxi Service.**

When you need a taxi, you ring up the central taxi station, which instantly makes known your need to the branch taxi station nearest to your house, and if the cars there are all out, the message is sent on to the next nearest station, till your want is supplied. You do not pay for this; you only pay for your taxi. It is not to be wondered at, then, that on rainy days especially taxi calls ring incessantly in every street, too, there are kiosks whence you can similarly summon a car.

When you are absent from your office, or if you live alone in a house and expect to be out for a time, you

have but to instruct the exchange, and the names and numbers of all callers will be recorded and reported to you on your return. It is interesting to compare this with our own system, in which, if a subordinate has blundered in receiving a message, it is almost impossible to find out who has rung up, even though you make inquiry two minutes later.

The Swedish telephone girl reflects the brightness and alertness of the system she operates, and is so popular a person in Stockholm that she is able to organize dances and other entertainments, at which one may meet charming people of good standing.



STARTING SOMETHING WHEN THERE ISN'T EVEN A SPECK IN THE SKY

For what?  
For curiosity.

**The Joker.**

Starting something when there isn't even a speck in the sky is another phenomenon of the giddy crowds of the highway.

Have you ever noticed it?  
A man, or a boy, a practical joker or an idiot looks up intently. His gaze is prolonged, persistent. By every visible attribute it is fixed on something unusual.

Other gazes are lifted, heads are turned, necks are stretched and seri-

ous efforts are made to synchronize the direction of the first starrer's point of vision.

The interrogation that fills every one's soul, is What is it?

Business abstractions of whatever significance or gravity momentarily slip from their moorings. Consciousness is involuntarily dissipated. The one thing that controls the mind and will is the unknown thing that holds this singular spell of fascination for uplifted eyes.

And the crowd stares.

De Maupassant or Daudet or some other master of the short-story craft. Business abstractions of whatever significance or gravity momentarily slip from their moorings. Consciousness is involuntarily dissipated. The one thing that controls the mind and will is the unknown thing that holds this singular spell of fascination for uplifted eyes.

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on the senses of the bridge idlers that he was what Paris calls a "mystificateur," and the crowd was satisfied.

It had been done. But as curiosity was assuaged.

Sometimes it is a very simple cause in the streets that will fill a slide-walk with an attentive group of idlers. The organ-grinder from Naples with his fantastically-dressed ape belongs to a past age as an attraction to street crowds. Yet the

by the immense crowd. It dawned charm of it never fails.

(COURTESY PHILADELPHIA RECORD)



SOMETIMES IT'S A VERY SIMPLE CAUSE

## The Story of an Engagement Ring

**UNC' EDINBURG'S BROWNIN'.**  
which Thomas Nelson Page considered the best picture of life in old Virginia which he had ever drawn, was written to obtain the money with which to purchase his engagement ring to the lovely bride of his youth, Annie Seddon Bruce, daughter of Charles Bruce, of Stanton Hill, Charlotte county, Va.

The description of the heroine, although not identically the same, was that of his fiancée, while the setting of some of the scenes was the home of Miss Bruce's brother, the late Seddon Bruce, of Richmond, which she often visited in her girlhood.

Seddon Bruce's daughter, now the wife of Rev. Arthur Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, was a great favorite with her aunt, and after her death Mr. Page brought this ring to her mother, with the request that it be given to the little girl as soon as she was old enough to wear it. This Mrs. Bruce did, and the interesting souvenir is now the property of Mrs. Arthur Kinsolving.

The second wife of Thomas Nelson Page, a refined, cultured woman, "treasured," to quote him, "among beautiful pictures, and the best books," cherished always the sweetest feelings for her predecessor. During a visit to Mrs. Seddon Bruce she asked to be carried to her grave in Holywood, on the outskirts of Richmond, and as she looked down upon it, she exclaimed: "To think of my taking the place of this lovely young creature!"

The modest stone marking the spot is symbolic of the author's circumstances during those early years of struggle, but the inscription—"In Memory of an Angel," followed by "I thank my God on every remembrance of you"—makes of it a testimonial too high to be exchanged for the loftiest monument.

Other memorial tributes from him are a window in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, representing a young woman distributing leaves to hungry children, illustrating Mrs. Page's helpful sympathy for the poor.



—Photo by Underwood

**JAVA'S ONE-MAN SPRINKLER SYSTEM**  
And what could be simpler? Here we have a native boy laying the dust along the road in the suburbs of Batavia.

## Sweden's Telephone System Is Like a Dream Come True

**I**N Sweden the telephone system is so well organized that it has become a real social nexus. Even before the war Swedish telephones were rapidly being installed in many parts of Russia and Poland, and since the war a French commission has visited Stockholm to study the system on the spot.

In the capital of Sweden not only every business house and every firm is linked up by the telephone, but nearly all middle-class and even

many workmen's houses. The last-named are accorded specially cheap rates, which allow of from seven to ten calls a day. The larger business and government offices even have branches as extensive as the exchange itself, and that hotel is of little account which has not an instrument in every room. In many homes the young people have their own private instruments, which serve social as well as business purposes. In fact, the telephone touches life at



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**A SNAP**—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to retire and move to a warmer climate. For sale 1500 acres, 200 broken—160 in winter wheat, 500 in alfalfa, but winter killed. Can easily be put in again and is one of the best crops in this country, 8 crops a year. 100 acres to be put into spring crops. One-half of the 1500 is tillable, the other good for grazing purposes. 600 of this can be irrigated, also have a 33 hp steam rig good as new to irrigate this, which can be purchased at a most reasonable price 1200 acres lie on the banks of the Missouri river mostly in 1/4 mile width. About 20 acres fence land true to 10 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proven by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good building, good work horses and some Jews which can be had way below their real value. Located 8 miles from Virgilio Station and 13 miles from the town of Big Sandy, Mont. (C-C) school and Sunday School. Lots of timber. This can be had for \$25.00 an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, horses and cattle. This is a good dairy farm and a rare bargain to the party who desires to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address H. E. H. no agents care Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Tracts of land from 100 to 400 acres in the States of Montana and Southwestern North Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$75 to \$50 an acre according to improvements. This is a real bargain. Owner wishes to retire. Only one quarter of this land is over 5 miles from high school and elevator. This is the right time to buy land in Dakota. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J., care this office. 2901r

**Combination Sale, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m.** at Spencer's Livery Barn, Amboy, Ill. When we will sell cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, farm implements and household goods. List your property with the undersigned. Wm. Spencer, John N. Gentry, Auctioneers, Amboy, Ill. 2951r

**FOR SALE**—Pair of beautiful French doors, new, never been used. For opening size four feet, eight inches by seven feet. Tel. X392. 2671r

**FOR SALE**—Lots 5 and 6 Block 3, corner of River street and Ottawa Avenue. Also lot 5, Block 7 North Dixon; and lot on Logan Avenue West Dixon. Miss Katherine Godfrey, Main Springs, California. 2791r

**COMBINATION SALE**—Saturday, Dec. 23, at H. D. Freed & Son's feed barn, Peoria Avenue. List your goods early. 2971r

**FOR SALE**—Good second hand hot air furnace. Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Tel. K992 or No. 5. 1r

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**FOR SALE**—28 mixed pullets. Inquire Carl Nelson, R. 6, Dixon, Ill. 2961r

**FOR SALE**—Home dressed turkeys and chickens. Walter Thomas. Tel. 1400. 2961r

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**FOR SALE**—Bridge Scores. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co., Dixon, Ill. Mail orders taken care of.

**FOR SALE**—Nurses' Record Sheets. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 1r

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**WANTED**—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Weinman. Phone H. River St. 741r

**WANTED**—Any one wishing engraved Christmas greeting cards to get their order in by Dec. 11. After that date it will be impossible to get the engraving done.—B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 1r

**WANTED**—Immediate settlement of all accounts due Drs. R. B. and H. E. Saxmann, as we have sold our office. Please call at 507 East Everett St., otherwise collections will be given to attorney. 2961r

**WANTED**—Will the party who found several packages consisting of toilet articles and toys in their car on Second St. in front of the court house Saturday, please notify Telegraph office. 2961r

**WANTED**—Mending and darning. Please give me a trial. Call at 212 College Ave. 2221r

**WANTED**—\$5 reward to the person who can furnish information as to where I can rent a small house, rent not to exceed \$20 per month. Address "Homeless," care Telegraph. 2941r

**WANTED**—Carpet Weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St., Evening Telegraph Block. 1r

**WANTED**—4 fresh pig hams, about 12 lbs. each, half skinned, 16 cents per lb. C. H. Lapham, 519 E. McKimney St., Dixon. 2971r

**WANTED**—General house work by experienced girl. Call 211102. 2971r

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Bring your shoes to A. C. Lease to be resoled and your heels straightened. Prices reasonable. A. C. Lease, Evening Telegraph Block. 1r

**WANTED**—To rent 6 or 8 room house, north side preferred. References. Address Y, by letter, care Telegraph. 2971r

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**WANTED**—Shrimakers. Male help. Experienced cage trimmer on men's and women's work; piece work; steady employment; no labor trouble; railroad fare refunded. Apply to Hunskamp Bros. Co., Keokuk, Ia. 2971r

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—5 room modern flat, to the party who will buy all of my furniture which is new and in good condition. A good proposition to right party. Address by letter only. A. B. C., care Telegraph. 2961r

**FOR RENT**—Modern sleeping room in a private family, suitable for two. Call Phone K1175. 2521r

## LOST.

**LOST**—Friday evening, a young male collie dog. Markings white head and neck, rest dark. Notify J. W. Cortright. Phone 52110. 2971r

## FOUND.

**FOUND**—Pair of men's house slippers left at Telephone office last Friday. Owner may have same by paying for ad. Dixon Home Telephone Co. 2951r

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of August Voigt, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of August Voigt, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the February Term, on the 1st Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this Fourth day of December A. D. 1922.

EMMA VOIGHT,  
Administratrix  
Dec. 6 1922

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## BY STANLEY



## Australia Fights Continental Sunday

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 25.—The Australian Theatrical Alliance is combining with the Anglican Synod to prevent the introduction into Australia of the Continental Sunday. It has been announced.

The Synod already has adopted a motion strongly deprecating Sunday sport and it has received a letter from the Theatrical Alliance asking its cooperation in having "all places of amusement closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, because at least two days of the year should be rendered sacred, and not allowed to drift into desecration and degradation."

"Experience teaches that with the profanation of these two days, the Continental Sundays will surely follow with all theatres open and as many as five performances being given in one theater on one day," the letter said. "The result is that Sunday would be a most sacrilegious day."

## Sheeting Match at Penn. Corners Fine

Pennsylvania Corners.—Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson were callers in Sterling Monday.

Miss Margaret Swords who has been ill is back to school duties again. She touches the LaGrange school.

Leslie Scott was a Polo caller Wednesday.

August Anderson was a visitor at the S. W. Every home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton was a caller at the Leslie Scott home Wednesday.

Charles Hoppt and son, Edward, home Wednesday.

Clayton Travis hailed wood for S. W. Every Friday.

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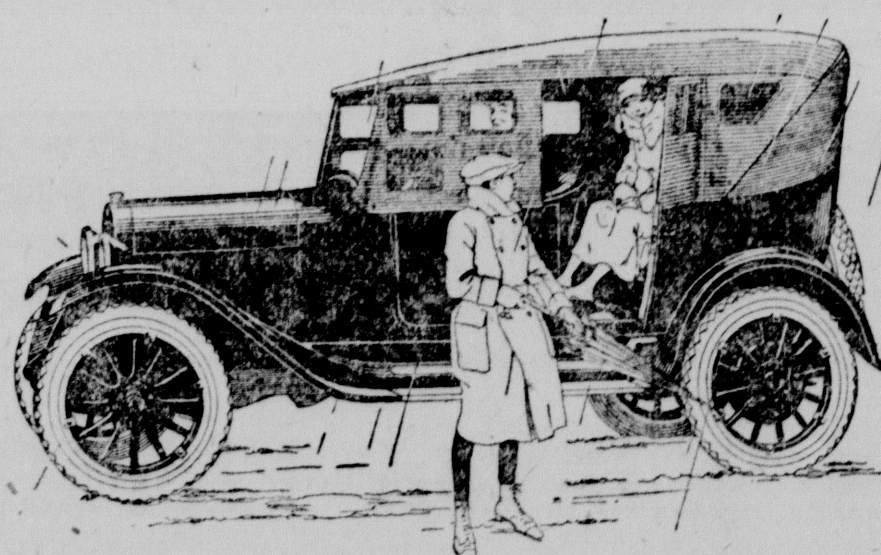
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New Mixed Nuts, per lb. ....	20c
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New Raisins, Seeded or Seedless, lb. ....	19c
No. 3 cans best Pumpkin, can ....	17c
Qt. jars Mince Meat like mother used to make. ....	50c
Qt. jars fancy Olives ....	50c
Best Creamery Butter, lb. ....	59c
Fresh Oysters, solid pack, quart ....	70c
No. 2 1/2 cans Sliced Pineapple, per can ....	38c
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Fancy boxes Chocolate Candy, per box. ....	10c
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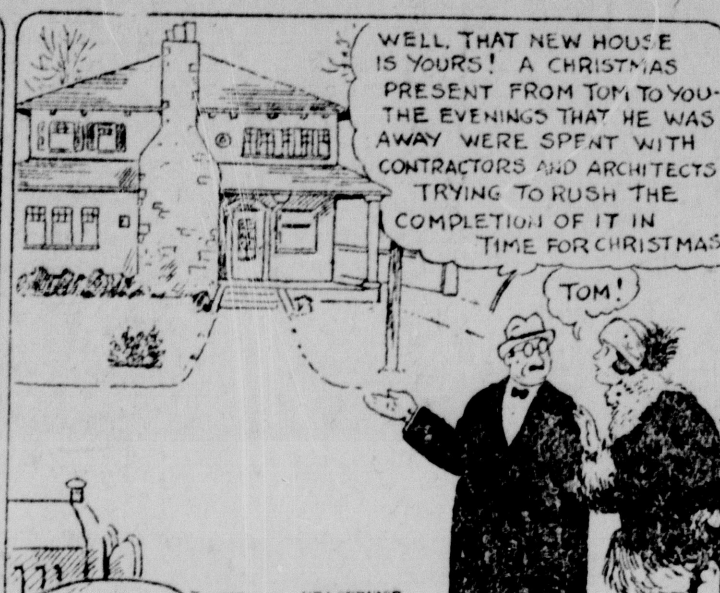
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ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW HERE FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK

Big Premium List is Announced for Big Poultry Exhibit.

Much preparation and extensive plans have been made for the opening of the second annual exhibition of the Lee County Poultry association, which will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall in this city, Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30, the last four days of next week. The last show given by the association was a decided success and the second exhibit this year, promises to excel in many ways the first attempt.

The show this year will be held under the rules of the county organization and in accordance with the 1915 edition of the Standard of Perfection. The American Poultry association has offered a large number of medals for exhibitors in the various classes. Entries for competition will close at noon Saturday, Dec. 23, and exhibits must be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Copies of the official premium list may be had upon application to members of the executive committee, which is composed of R. M. Moore, A. J. Barlow, L. B. Swingley, Fred Lewis, W. E. Crews, Frank Ortesien and C. A. Pippert.

This committee has been successful in securing the services of Joseph Dagle of Richland, Iowa, a judge of poultry, who has a national reputation. Mr. Dagle is the officiating authority at the big eastern shows and at the close of the show here next week, will go to New York City to preside at a national exhibition. The judging of the entries will start Wednesday noon, Dec. 27.

In addition to the list of medals and ribbons which will be awarded to exhibitors, local merchants have also subscribed generously to the list of special prizes.

Why not eliminate the most burdensome of household tasks, the family washing? Women are learning to conserve their health and strength by calling the laundry. City Steam Laundry, Humphrey & Teeter, Phone 48.

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We take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

THE BOWSER FRUIT CO

93 HENNEPIN AVENUE

Recent Events in Pine Creek Country

Pine Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, formerly of this place, but now living at Amarillo, Texas, are here visiting relatives and friends. Irvin Trump shelled corn for Walter McNeil Thursday.

Geraldine Netiz spent part of last week with her grand parents.

Ben Funk and Misses Lulu and Grace Funk of Oregon spent Friday at the Funk brothers home at Pine Creek. Frank Gardner of Dixon was a caller Friday afternoon at the Samuel Netiz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers moved to Polo recently to make their home.

Pine Creek people were well represented at Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. John Smice, who has been visiting relatives at Grand Detour the past three months, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Long and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green spent Wednesday at Oregon.

Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Thursday at the McNeil home.

Samuel Netiz was a caller at the O. E. Ringer home Friday afternoon.

A forest, at maturity, contains scarcely 5 per cent of the trees that started life there, the death of the other 95 per cent having been necessary to the survivors' development.

Santa Claus Not a Myth in Alaska

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington—Old Saint Nick, with his packed sled and harness reindeer, pouncing over the country with jingling bells, and digging his way through piled snow drifts, is not so mythical after all—for he really does appear to many people just that way.

It is in Alaska, where Uncle Sam's mails are delivered in winter by far, that carriers riding in reindeer drawn sleds to the tune of merry chimes. Far away places in Alaska get few deliveries of mail, but the schedule is nearly always arranged so each pioneer camp in out-of-the-way places where the deep snow prevents much intercourse with the outer world gets its Christmas mail near the holidays.

The Post Office Department sends out 94,000 first assistants to old Santa Claus, and although they don't wear his livery of red and fur and carry black boots, their gray uniforms are just as welcome along toward the last days of December. Every day is Christmas for the postal workers the month before December 25. It is a hectic season with them to get the untold quantities of mail to those to whom they are intended.

But they do their work with a will, and a smile, say Department officials.

Illini Play Notre Dame Five Tomorrow

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 20.—The University of Illinois basketball team will play its second game of the season here tomorrow night against the Notre Dame University five. Illinois won its opening game last Saturday with Washington University.

Preparatory to the opening of the Western Conference season at Ann Arbor, Jan. 6, Illinois will meet Butler here Jan. 2.

Coach Ruby has been sending the squad through stiff workouts to develop the short pass system, a new style for Illinois.

10 DEAD IN RIGGING.

Turin, Italy, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Renewed conflicts between the Fascist and the communists here have resulted in the killing of ten persons, including two of the Fascists.

You will have to get up early in the morning to find a better lubricating oil than our Sinclair Oil. It reaches all friction points, ensuring longer wear of all parts. Ransom's Tire & Vulcanizing Shop, 79 Galena Ave.

Rice Crop Estimate Shows Big Decrease

Tokio.—The department of agriculture and commerce has published the second estimate of this year's rice harvest which is put at 60,584,108 koku, showing a decrease of 2,054,648 koku or 3.3 per cent compared with the first estimate published in September. The second estimate shows an increase of 5,461,894 koku or 9.3 per cent over last year's harvest or an increase of 3,565,305 koku or 6.3 per cent on the average for the last seven years.

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A dancing frock, sleeveless and full skirted, is of corn-colored satin, completely covered with small iridescent beads making no attempt at design.

GREEN AND SILVER

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Ettleson Held to

Be Attorney Board Local Improvements

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Corporation Counsel Samuel Ettleson of the city of Chicago won his fight today to compel the Chicago Board of Local Improvements to recognize him as its attorney the supreme court granted a writ of mandamus ordering Michael Faherty and the board to accord him full recognition.

The court's mandate directs the board to expunge from its records, the appointment of John Curran, its special attorney, and holds that the power to serve in that capacity rests solely with the corporation counsel. Provision was made, however, that the corporation counsel must not act independently, but always under the supervision of the board.

French Actress Says She Loves Americans

Havre, France, Dec. 20.—Madeleine Sorel, the French actress arriving here today from New York on the steamer Paris, said she "fairly adored" Americans individually and collectively.

"I especially liked Bostonians," she said. "Boston is the soul of America. New York is admirable, but I'll stick my ground on Boston."

Informed that Madame Paquin has said that her annual dress bill of half a million francs was ten times too much, Madeleine Sorel denied that she had ever maintained such an expenditure was necessary "except for a very unusual woman."

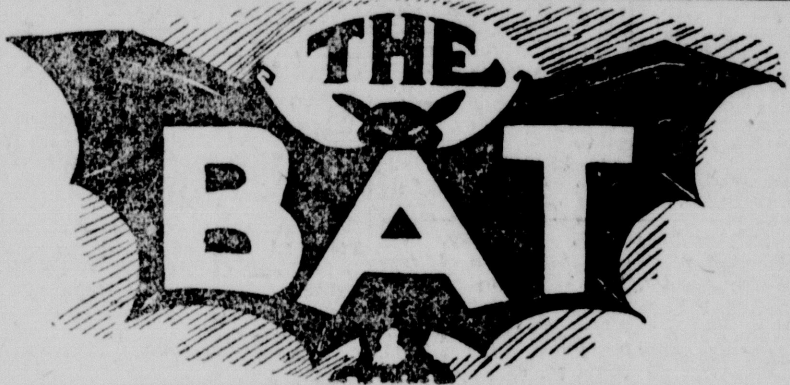
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